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Business Cards.

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A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

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JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
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WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR
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(Opposite Post Office,)
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WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
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MAY GOULD,
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Also dealer in all the Popular Sheet Music,
Emporium, Pa.
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M. C. TULIS.

Weighing Social.

A "weighing social" will be held at the home of Mas. S. L. Stoddard, Friday evening, March 1st, 1901. A musical program will be rendered by the Sunday School class, assisted by Miss Grace and Mr. George Walker. All are to be weighed before refreshments are served—15 cts. per hundred pounds, and one cent for every 10 pounds thereafter.

Clara Morris's "Little Acrobat Girl."

Clara Morris, the famous actress, has developed into a story writer whose cleverness is conceded by every magazine editor. Consequently there is a place in readiness for everything that comes from her pen. She has just finished a story, called "The Little Acrobat Girl." It is a pathetic romance of the stage, and will be given early publication in The Ladies' Home Journal.

Silver Star Bees at Work.

The L. O. T. M's of Silver Star Hive, at Sterling Run, at their last meeting, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20th, took in two new members and balloted on two names for membership.

After the regular review the Sir Knights were invited in and a supper was served. A very pleasant evening was spent, and all were delighted to note that the ladies of Silver Star are working hard to build up their hive.

Miss Lulu Lewis of Gladolia Hive was a visitor. L. C.

Cameron County's Population.

The following is the official census report of Cameron county:

	1900	1890
Driftwood borough,.....	509	628
Emporium borough,.....	2,463	2,147
East ward,..... 816		
Middle ward,.... 793		
West ward,..... 854		
Gibson township,.....	822	948
Grove township,.....	696	784
Lumber township,.....	568	907
Portage township,.....	246	226
Shippen township,.....	1,744	1,598
Cameron county,.....	7,048	7,238

How it Worked.

An Emporium lady who decided to scare her husband, who is quite a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil she had worn at a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume.

As he opened the door she stepped forward and said in sepulchral tones: "Come in with me—I am the devil." The result rather startled her, as the response which greeted her, was: "Zat so? Sha-ik, ol' boy, I'm your bro'er-in-law. I married your sister."

New Passenger Trains.

It has been given out, but not officially, that two new passenger trains will be put on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad about the 17th of March. The eastbound fast through trains will arrive at Renovo about 12:30 noon and 12:00 in the morning; the westbound at 4:30 p. m. and 3:30 a. m. The crews will run through from Harrisburg to Emporium, and the trains will stop at Sunbury, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo and Driftwood. The daylight trains will be made up of day coaches, chair car and buffet cars, the night trains of sleepers and dining cars. None of the present passenger trains will be annulled it is said.—Renovo News.

Elias Day.

Elias Day, Characterist of Chicago, will close the People's Star Course, Saturday evening, March 9th. In his particular line of entertainment Mr. Day is absolutely without a peer. It is the deliberate judgment of the most discriminating critics that he is the best single entertainer on the American platform to-day and this high compliment is abundantly borne out by the wealth of testimonial he brings with him. Having heard Mr. Day we unhesitatingly accord him high rank among those whose function it is to furnish wholesome amusement. The chart opens Wednesday, March 6th, at 9 a. m.

The Mothers' Meeting.

A very interesting mothers' meeting was held in the high school room, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23, about sixty mothers being present. A very excellent program was carried out.

Mrs. Larrabee very ably discussed the subject "Cigarette Smoking." In her usually pleasing manner she set forth the dangers and evils of cigarette smoking which are bound to come to those who form the habit.

Mrs. Heilman read a very excellent paper on "Home Study," which was full of good suggestions. Mrs. Heilman was followed in the discussion by Mrs. Olmsted, Mrs. Burnell and others.

Mrs. Burnell then read a paper on "Regularity and Punctuality." The value of the habit of regularity and punctuality was very ably set forth by the speaker.

The subject, "The Physical Care of the Child as it affects the Mental and Moral Development," was discussed in a paper by Mrs. Hackenberg. The speaker dwelt to some length upon the necessity of proper food, cleanliness and physical exercise of the child as they affect the mental and moral growth.

The meeting proved to be very profitable to those in attendance and it was decided by those present to hold monthly meetings. The next meeting will be held in the high school room at 2:30 p. m., March 30th.

Of Course We Have.

Cameron county has nerve. It is in the Legislature with a bill asking the State for $2,000 for the erection of a soldiers' and sailors' monument for the soldiers and sailors of the county at Emporium. This is the first instance of a county asking the State to do what has been done by almost every other county in the State. As a matter of pride the citizens of Cameron county ought not to go outside of the county for funds to erect a monument to its dead soldiers and sailors. It is a wealthy county, for its size, and if it cannot collect the money by subscription, let it issue bonds for the amount, and they will soon be taken.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Wonder is Coming.

Maro, the greatest American magician, will be at the opera house, Friday evening, March 29th. This will be the first opportunity, and probably the last, our people will have to see this popular magician and musician. Prof. Maro only visits the large cities, but the fire department have contracted with him, paying his price, and expect to pack the opera house. Remember the date.

Forty Hours Devotion.

Forty hours devotion services were held in St. Mark's Church this week and were largely attended. The priests who assisted were: Rev. Michael M. Meagher, of Ridgway; Rev. Patrick Cosgrove, of Smethport; Rev. Dennis O'Hern, of Driftwood; Rev. William C. Becker, of Port Allegany and Rev. Michael S. Macken, of Kinney.

Quarterly Meeting.

There will be Quarterly Meeting services in the Free Methodist Church, Emporium, Pa., in charge of District Elder, W. B. Rouse, commencing Friday evening, March 8th, continuing over the following Sunday. All are invited.

F. W. MCCLELLAND, Pastor.

A Forthcoming Wedding.

Invitations to the wedding of Mr. Robert Norie, of Renovo, and Miss Lena Snook of Lock Haven were issued Saturday. The ceremony is scheduled to take place in Lock Haven at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, March 5.—Renovo News.

The New Trains.

It is reported that the new schedule will take effect on P. & E.R. R. March 17th. It is also reported that the passenger run will be from Harrisburg to Emporium and that five crews will lay off here.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD NEWS.

General Superintendent J. D. Bell, of Buffalo & Allegheny divisions was in Emporium yesterday, in consultation with Supt. T. A. Robarts and made important changes at this place. Thos. Gallagher has been appointed agent for both roads, to take effect March 1st. Mr. E. C. Davison, for many years agent for W. N. Y. & P. at the Junction will have charge of the sale of tickets, supervise the transfer at Junction and retain his present position as American Express agent at that point. All Junction clerks are retained.

It is also officially given out that after March 18th all Buffalo division local passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the upper depot. The P. & E. Flyer West will stop at Emporium (upper station) only. The through Buffalo Flyers, both ways, will stop at Junction "Y" to take on and leave off passengers. Tickets will be sold for through Buffalo trains at Junction only and baggage checked from Junction only for through Buffalo Flyers. For through service from Buffalo a train will leave Buffalo at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium at 11:20, upper station, leaving here for Buffalo 1:30, making fast time and few stops between Philadelphia and Washington, and a second through train will leave Buffalo at 8 p. m., stopping at Emporium Junction only at 11:00 p. m, forming second section of Erie mail east, on P. & E.

Day Express for Buffalo will leave upper station at 8:25 a. m. Other important changes in time will be made later.

Sunday School Convention.

A convention of all Sunday School workers, of all denominations, will be held at Driftwood, Pa., next Wednesday and Thursday, March 6th and 7th. The first session will be at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday and there will be three sessions on Thursday.

Rev. Dr. Chas. Roads, Gen'l Sec'y Penn'a Sabbath School Association and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, Supt. Primary department, are expected to take the lead in the work of the convention. Every Sunday School in the county is requested to send one or two representatives, and every minister of the Gospel is not only requested, but expected, to be present and aid in the work of the convention. I trust each Sunday School Sup't will present this matter to their respective schools on Sunday, and if representatives are sent, please inform me early Monday morning, that I may arrange, accordingly, for homes. I hope all lovers of this good work will give this call due attention and thus help to advance the work of the Lord.

Yours truly,
M. C. PIPER.

Western Resources.

Our young friend Harry M. Fry, formerly a respected resident of Emporium, sends us an illustrated publication, entitled "Western Resources," wherein we find many pleasing views of that country, especially Raton, where our friend has settled down, taken unto himself a good wife (Harry would have none other) and engaged in business. The issue before us has this to say of our worthy friend: "House furnishing of late years has been reduced to a science. To be successful in this line one must be well versed in the harmony of colors. Not only does this apply to associating different colors of furniture, but the colors of the woodwork and walls of the rooms must be considered in furnishing a house with any degree of taste

Mr. Fry has become very proficient in this art, and many homes bear evidence of his skill. He carries a complete line of housefurnishing goods, including everything that is needed to make home cheerful and comfortable. His motto is: Good goods at lowest prices.

He has a thoroughly-equipped undertaking establishment in connection, and does embalming by the latest improved methods. He is a very careful undertaker and stands ready day or night to attend calls."

Sherwood-Bloom.

Mr. Hugh M. Sherwood of Mansfield and Miss Teacy M. Bloom of Williamsport were united in marriage, Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. Edward H. Eckel. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. May E. Bloom, No. 718 West Fourth street. The groom is the son of Assistant State Geologist Sherwood. He has adopted his father's profession and is a very capable young man. Mr. Sherwood is one of the geologists who were sent to the Klondyke during the gold discoveries there. Miss Bloom is a popular young lady of Williamsport. After the honeymoon the couple will reside at Mansfield, the home of the groom.—Williamsport Grit.

Fred Crosby, of Forest House, for years in the employ of the Summit Supply Company, has accepted a position as clerk in Frank Shives'store at this place.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Warmer, rain or snow.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Fair and cold.

THE LATEST CURRENT EVENTS.

Ex-Mayor Keller, of Williamsport, died on Tuesday, in his 69th year.

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Hon. A. C. Hopkins, of Lock Haven, has been appointed a member of the Forestry Commission.

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Full account of the railroad accident near Trenton; also the sinking of the Steamer Rio de Janeiro, near San Francisco, will be found on page three.

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Senator Quay has returned from Florida, fully restored to health and is now at Harrisburg, assisting in the passage of the "Ripper bill" and the ballot reform measure.

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Representativess Thomas V. Cooper, of Delaware county, said that ex-Senator Cameron is considering the proposition to become a candidate for Governor when Stone's term expires.

Sixth Class Recital.

Miss May Iva Gould's class in music gave a recital last Friday evening at her residence, on Sixth street, assisted by Mr. J. A. Johnston, cornetist. About forty of her class were in attendance and the following program was rendered, the pupils acquitting themselves in an elegant manner:

VALSE, - - - - - - - - *Durand*
Jennie and Lizzie McInnes, (Two Pianos.)
LA CHATELAINE, - - - - - - *Leduc*
Christie McDonald.
a) RONDINO, - - - - - *Ritter*
b) POLKA,
Ellen Auchu.
HOLIDAY MARCH,
Stasia Lawler.
WELCOME TO SPRING, (Trio,) - - - *Osten*
Nellie Thomas, Jane Kaye, Alice Burnell.
PIANO SOLO,
Miss Miller.
SPRING SONG, - - - - *Mendelssohn*
Edna Auchu.
WALTZ, - - - - - - - - *Ludovic*
Rena Hertig.
HOME OF MY HEART, - - - - *Spindler*
Kate Metzger.
JAPANESE LULLABY, - - - - *Eugene Field*
(Recitation.) Alice Burnell.
OUR BRIGHTEST DAYS,
Alvira Far.
SCHOTTISCHE, - - - - *Engelmann*
Della Bingeman.
PIANO SOLO, Selected,
Alice Montgomery.
DAY IN THE MOUNTAINS,
Francis Quinn.
THE FOUNTAIN, - - - - - *Bohm*
Janie Kaye.
ROMEO AND JULIET, (Overture,) - - *Bellini*
Jennie and Lizzie McInnes.
PIC-NIC DANCE, - - - - *Spindler*
Harold Seger.
COMMITTED TO THE DEEP, - - - *Lewis*
(Cornet Solo,) Mr. J. A. Johnston.
ROCK OF AGES, - - - - - *Ryder*
Nellie Lingle.
WALTZ, - - - - - *Ehmaut*
Nadine Morgan.
YUELTIDE BELLS,—Duet, - - - *Goerdeler*
Jane Kaye—Christie McDonald.
SONATINE, Op. 55, No. 1, - - - *Kuhlau*
Miss Gregory.
MAZURKA, - - - - - *Ringuet*
Annie Welsh.
THE CHASE, - - - - *Reinberger*
Iva Leet.
VOCAL,
Lizzie McInnes.
FUR ELISE, - - - - *Beethoven*
Alice Burnell.
THE MILL IN THE FOREST,—Duet - *Eilenberg*
Belle Husted—Rena Hertig.
VALSE, - - - - *Rathbun*
Francis Quinn.
OLD BLACK JOE, - - - *Gimbel*
Eva Leet.
SERENADE,—Com E. Gentil, - - - *Smith*
Belle Husted.
PIANO SOLO,
Edna Auchu.
POLKA,—Two Pianos—8 Hands,
Nellie Lingle, Alice Montgomery,
Eva and Iva Leet.

The occasion was a pleasant one and all enjoyed the evening until a late hour, when refreshments were served the class.

Very Proper Action.

The following action taken by the officials of the M. E. Church of this place is right and proper. Rev. Metzler is an able gentleman, an eloquent speaker and hard worker. He has made a host of friends during the year he has been among us and we believe we express the almost unanimous desire of our citizens, regardless of creed, that he be returned to this charge for another year. Personally, we have found the gentleman a very agreeable friend—broad minded upon all questions, a close reader and student of the day—that it is a pleasure to meet. By all means send Rev. Metzler to Emporium again:

WHEREAS, Rev. O. S. Metzler has most acceptably filled the Pastorate of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium for the conference year now drawing to a close, and

WHEREAS, We believe that the best interests of the church, both temporal and spiritual, will be conserved and promoted by the return of Brother Metzler to said church for the ensuing year. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Emporium in Quarterly Conference assembled that Brother Metzler be, and is hereby most earnestly requested to remain in the pastorate of our church.

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop and his Cabinet, at the next session of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, be and are hereby most respectfully and most urgently requested to return Brother Metzler to the Pastorate of this church.

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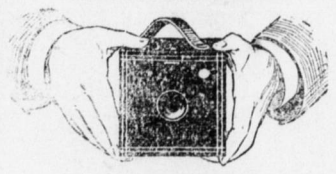

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Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Luckiest Man on Earth.

The friends of Col. James M. Guffey, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are loud in their claims that he has already claimed his right to be called the luckiest man in the world. At any rate he has dazzled the eyes of the oil field speculators with the success and daring of his operations. His latest strike is the big oil gusher at Beaumont, Tex., which is now spouting a fortune in oil every day. How he happened to get possession of that bonanza illustrates the luck which has followed most of his operations. One day last summer there was a letter in his mail from a man in Texas, of whom he had never heard before. The letter stated that the writer had 15,000 acres of land in Jefferson county, Tex., under oil leases. He had no idea whether there was oil under the ground there or not, but had hopes. He would like Col. Guffey to go in with him and bore a trial well. Col. Guffey wrote the enterprising Texan to get leases on 30,000 acres, when he would help him. The bargain was made and the first well bored at Beaumont, 200 miles from any producing oil well, has already produced oil worth $150,000. In the same lucky way Col. Guffey has been instrumental in developing producing wells in California, Mexico and West Virginia. He is also said to have successfully backed his luck in natural gas and silver mining ventures.

"From the whirl of gossip in the financial center," says the Philadelphia Record, "comes a little story of the contents of the strong tin box belonging to William L. Elkins. Away down in the bottom of it, according to the story, there is a single certificate of stock of the Standard Oil company which has not been touched for years. The certificate calls for 10,000 shares, which at the present market figure represents a face value of more than $8,000,000. The head of one of the large trust companies practically admitted the other day that the story was true. Twenty-five years ago the Belmont oil works, which belonged to Mr. Elkins, were absorbed by the Standard Oil company, and the 10,000-share certificate formed a part of the price paid."

From all over the country have come protests against the proposed plan for enlarging the executive mansion at Washington. These protests are for the most part from architects, who assert that the design suggested would, if followed, spoil the present building. The white house, as it is popularly called, is too graceful and dignified to be ruined by ill-conceived and inartistic architectural experiments. If it is absolutely necessary to enlarge the present structure the work should be done after plans prepared and approved by the leading architects of the country.

In the latest contested will case in New York the heirs of a distinguished merchant, lately deceased there, seek to show that he was of unsound mind, and in support of their contention they have brought out testimony to show that he made his wife wear the same bonnet for nine years, declaring that a new bonnet in ten years was enough for any modest woman. It is testified furthermore that he sought to procure legislation closing up all the show windows of the shops, for the reason that they attract the attention of women and make them spend money.

Some years ago the mantis, an insect-eating insect, was brought to New York state from abroad, presumably in a shipment of nursery stock. It has become a popular ally of farmers and horticulturists, as it kills all kinds of insects except ants. It is found commonly in France and Germany, where it is prized as the foe of destructive pests.

A penny luncheon, opened in Chicago by the St. Luke society, has been so successful, that it is to be followed by 19 others. Every article on the menu is one cent, and the bill includes coffee, with sugar and cream, rolls, mush and milk, oatmeal and cream; doughnuts, soup, weinerwurst, pork and beans. In one day no less than 1,200 persons were fed at this room.

THE DECADENT PARTY.

Figures Which Show to What Depths the Democracy Has Fallen.

A few weeks ago the Globe-Democrat published a table of 22 of the heaviest democratic counties in Missouri whose net gain in population in the last ten years was only 1,610. These counties at the recent election gave Bryan 77,740 votes and McKinley 39,503, a democratic plurality of 38,237. Bryan's plurality in Missouri was 37,830 and Dockery's 32,146. Outside of the 22 democratic counties referred to the state went republican last November. No sooner were these significant facts presented than democratic papers in Missouri tried to break their force by various excuses and special pleas. They insisted that to print them at all is to slander the state. But the state in general needs no defense, for in the last decade its gain in population was 425,874. The decadent democratic counties stand apart and are unquestionably subject to some special influence that prevents their growth in population in spite of favorable birth rate. They are losing, not gaining, in the number of adult inhabitants. It is characteristic of the bourbon editor that he would hide the fact, and abuse those who mention it, rather than seek the cause of the trouble and the remedy.

Now it happens that a similar situation exists in Maryland and is exciting comment throughout the state. The republican counties in Maryland, especially those adjacent to republican West Virginia, are the ones that are growing. The old democratic counties can think of nothing better than to challenge the accuracy of the census. The declining or stationary counties are democratic. The progressive counties are republican. If democratic papers refer to this matter they avoid the rule and pick out the exceptions. But it is to be remarked that both in Missouri and Maryland the democrats are hatching up schemes of disfranchisement to retain their grip. In Maryland the game in hand is to disfranchise colored illiterates; in Missouri it is to pollute the ballot itself with Nesbit laws and police forces organized to do party work. The party of decadence and Goebelism, two names for the same thing, squarely resort to cheating at the polls to overcome their dwindling numbers and vanishing support.

It is said that certain agricultural counties in numerous states are losing population. As far as Missouri is concerned 19 counties lost population between 1890 and 1900, and 17 of the number are democratic, so the agricultural excuse fails to explain. Almost without exception the counties in this state that are democratic by two or three or four to one are drying up in population. Their young men of enterprise go elsewhere, sick of bourbonism and its petrifying environment, with the same old political rings running public affairs from generation to generation, voting unscratched tickets under all circumstances, swallowing everything labeled democratic without a second thought, and stagnating while the world around moves onward. The bourbon counties of Missouri are against a sound currency; they are against expansion; the are for Tagals and against the United States; they send representatives to Jefferson City to pass cheating election laws; and as their young men grow up they get disgusted with it and strike out for places where the true progressive American spirit prevails.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

DRIFT OF OPINION.

☞It is the popular verdict in Editor Bryan's paper that nothing could be commoner than this printed rehash of his campaign claptrap.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

☞Mrs. McKinley's inaugural gown will be made in America. There is no sham about the McKinleys, and "Made in America" is a favorite trade-mark with them.—Iowa State Register.

☞Mr. Bryan announces that he will accept no trust advertisements for his paper. He makes no provision, however, to keep the trust magnates from stepping up and subscribing.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Between the years 1800 and 1900 the United States expanded from 815,244 square miles to 3,768,521, and yet it was not until the closing years of the century that the democratic party raised a howl that the country was ruined by "imperialism."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞A lawyer who recently argued a case before a court of appeals says that the hoodoo of 16 to one is upon David B. Hill. When Mr. Hill argued the Manhattan railway tax case for the company he opened his address to the court with this statement: "Sixteen times I have appeared before this honorable court, and 16 times I have won the cases of my clients." The tax case was decided against the company, and when Mr. Hill heard of the decision it is said he remarked to a friend: "The curse of 16 to one seems to pursue me."—Troy Times.

☞Here is a passage from the Brooklyn Eagle, a democratic paper, that ought to be instructive to the Tagals in the Missouri legislature: "The plain American people sustained Jefferson, the expansionist, when he carried the principle exactly to the point to which McKinley carries it to-day. They sustained Jackson, Polk and Taylor and made them presidents for expansion reasons. They confided in and sustained Lincoln for enforcing lawful authority on insurgents and for neutralizing the Vallandighams of his day." A good deal of American history is condensed in these sentences and Aguinaldo's friends at Jefferson City can see how far they have wandered from the precepts and example of Jefferson and Jackson.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FAIR TOWARDS CUBA.

A Stable Government Promised Before United States Authority Is Withdrawn.

One of the difficulties in the Cuban situation is that the words "stable government" is not the language of the resolution of congress in 1898, declaring the purpose of the United States toward Cuba. It is, however, a fair inference that the United States, having interfered to put an end to Spanish misrule in Cuba, is in duty bound to exercise authority over the island until it shall have established a government which will make it a safe abiding place and give security to all property interests. No matter what the language of a hastily-written resolution may be, the United States promised the world that its interposition in Cuban affairs was to make the island a better place in which to live than it had been under Spain. Those who claim to understand the views of the president report that he proposes to see that Cuba has a stable government before the authority of the United States shall be withdrawn from the island. The people of the United States, it is fair to assume, believe that the Cubans owe the United States all that their liberation from the power of Spain is worth to them. They cannot pay the debt in cash, but they can show their appreciation by offering to this country advantages and authority which are natural. The constitutional convention now in session in Havana seems to be controlled by men who have no sense of gratitude or friendly feeling for this government. It is said upon good authority that Gen. Wood has been directed unofficially to inform members of the constitutional convention that the troops of the United States will not be withdrawn until a constitution shall be adopted which gives the United States the right to intervene whenever it deems intervention necessary to insure the following-named essentials to stable government:

"First. To preserve the peace and maintain a stable government.

Second. To prevent foreign entanglements and protect the foreign population.

"Third. To protect the credit of the island and prevent unnecessary and unjust debts.

"Fourth. To protect the commercial interests of the United States against unreasonable tariff duties and discriminations.

"Fifth. To permit the maintenance of at least two coaling depots and naval supply and repair stations in convenient harbors.

"Sixth. To protect the people of Cuba from the experience of Hayti and Santo Domingo, which have made no progress since their independence, but have rather gone backward in civilization and have become impoverished and bankrupt because of the tyranny, dishonesty and extravagance of their governments."

It is said the president is convinced that it is the duty of the United States to see that the foregoing propositions are sanctioned by the Cuban convention. In the event they are not, those in accord with the president propose to embody the propositions stated in resolutions and pass them before the end of the session. Just now the prospects are not bright for independent control in Cuba unless the destinies of the island shall be turned over to men who would not make it the home of misrule.—Indianapolis Journal.

WAR TAX REDUCTION.

Changes Being Made Which Lower the Tax in Many Respects.

Some important changes have been made by the senate finance committee in the bill for the reduction of the special war taxes, and it is expected that it will be reported to the senate in a few days. The aggregate amount of the proposed reduction is left about the same as it stands in the house bill—$40,000,000; but the items will be different when the measure is reported to the senate.

The house bill abolished the tax on bank checks. This the senate committee proposes to restore. The house took the tax from proprietary medicines, but the senate committee will put back part of it; that is, the full tax is to be left on patent medicines, but upon medicines that are not patented and of which the formulas are known only a part of the original tax will be imposed.

The house made no reduction in the tax on manufactured tobacco and snuff; the senate bill will reduce it to three cents a pound, from six. The committee will probably report a further reduction of the tax on beer to $1.50 a barrel instead of $1.60, as the house bill had it. The tax on transfers of stock is to be left untouched.

The committee has been trying to devise a way to compel telegraph and express companies to pay the tax on telegrams and express receipts, but finds itself unable to do so since it is impossible to fix by legislation the price which such companies shall charge for their services. They could be compelled, of course, to affix the revenue stamps to the messages and receipts, but they could not be prevented from adding the price of the stamps to the charge for transmitting the messages and the packages for which receipts are given. It is regarded as probable in this emergency that the committee will decide to agree with the house to abolish these taxes.

Summarized, the principal changes thus far agreed upon by the senate committee effect the restoration of a revenue of about $7,000,000 derived from the tax on bank checks and about $2,000,000 of the $4,000,000 derived from the tax on medicines, which the house proposed to abolish; and a further reduction of $4,000,000 in the beer tax and $4,250,000 in the tobacco tax. It will be seen that these latter two items very nearly cancel the first mentioned ones. Other changes are said to be of minor importance.—Albany Journal.

DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA.

From the Chicago-Times Herald on January 18th, 1901.

"The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

"Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

"The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

"Furthermore there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

"Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking—that is all."

The above taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the Government. For particulars write to the Agent of the Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

A Twenty-Five-Dollar Family.

A strong sense of the fitness of things must have possessed a colored woman who recently applied for the place of cook in a Washington household. The home was exceptionally well supplied with rich furniture and bric-a-brac, and evidently the woman thought her work should be in keeping with this elegance.

"What is your name?" asked the family.

"Evangeline, thank you," came in reply from the dusky applicant.

"Evangeline, then, tell me, are you a good cook?"

"It's just like this: You see, I can do ten-dollar cooking, $15 cooking, $20 cooking; but—"

There was an undue emphasis on the "but," and Evangeline glanced admiringly about the house.

"It seems to me," she went on, finally, "you folks wouldn't be satisfied with any other than my $25 kind."

The family was taken aback, but managed to recover itself in time to say it might get along with about seventeen-dollar-and-thirty-five-cents cooking for a few months, at any rate.—Washington Star.

A new clerk in Atchison, according to the Globe, is attracting a great deal of favorable comment. Investigation reveals the fact that his popularity is due to his habit of laughing at the jokes of customers.

From labor, health, from health contentment springs.—Beattie.

Stability wins.—Ram's Horn.

Suicidal.—"I hear a lot of the rich young men in town have organized a suicide club." "Yes. They're killing themselves with late hours and high living."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Poor Fellow.—Lena—"I don't know what to make of Harry Harmless." Alma—"Well, if you were to do as a good many of the girls have done, you'd make a fool of him."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Proved It.—"What do you think, Clarice went out and sang at an entertainment in a private insane asylum." "Did she say whether they showed their insanity much?" "Oh, yes; they encored her three times."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The Department Store of the Future.—"Who are those solid-looking men going up in the express elevator?" "They are capitalists. We have a marked down sale of railways to-day on the twenty-fourth floor in the second annex back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy.—"Ah! yes," sighed the lovelorn youth, "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections." "Why not?" replied his cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have."—Philadelphia Press.

An Atchison man who had a good job, was always looking for something to do on the side, in order that he might make extra money. He neglected his main work for the side line, and was discharged. There is a suggestion in this for lots of people.—Atchison Globe.

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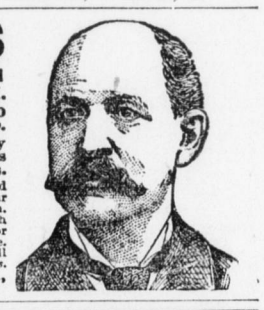

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FOR KIDNAPPING.

An Omaha Man Is Arrested and Jailed.

He Is Accused of Being One of the Gang that Abducted Young Cudahy—He Denies His Guilt and Claims He Can Prove an Alibi.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 20.—The police have under arrest James Callahan, charged with complicity in the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jr., on the night of December 19. Callahan was arrested last Saturday, but the police kept the fact a secret until Tuesday, in the hope of securing other arrests. Young Cudahy has positively identified him as the man who accosted him near the Cudahy residence and represented himself to be a sheriff from an adjoining county and forced him into a buggy and also as the big man who kept guard over him at the Melrose Hill house while he was kept a prisoner, pending the negotiations for the ransom of $25,000 which Mr. Cudahy paid for the return of his boy.

Daniel H. Burris, who sold a horse and buggy to two men who are supposed to have used it to procure the abduction, also identified Callahan as one of the men with whom he made the deal. Marie Larsen, a servant in the employ of J. H. Patrick, of whom the kidnappers rented a house, was the third person to identify Callahan, and says he is the man who paid a month's rent in advance for a cottage in Happy Hollow, wihch the bandits abandoned two weeks before the abduction, fearing discovery.

Callahan was arrested by Patrolmen Deuberry and Dwyer, both of whom are old acquainfances of the prisoner, one of them having gone to school with him. They also knew that he was a close friend of Pat Crowe, for whom a large reward has been offered as leader in the kidnapping.

Young Cudahy's identification of the man seems complete. Together with his father he called Saturday on the chief of police and confronted the prisoner. The men had a conversation lasting half an hour, and after Callahan had been taken away young Edward said:

"I would never forget that voice, and I also remember very distinctly his peculiar manner in pronouncing certain words. In his present talk he used these same words and pronounced them the same. As I had several good looks at the man while he was guarding me, I can be pretty sure this is the man wanted."

Callahan denies that he had anything to do with the kidnapping, but admits that he was a close friend of Crowe. He says he can prove an alibi, and states that during the time which it is claimed he spent guarding young Cudahy he was at the home of his sister, a Mrs. Kelly, which is a short distance from the Melrose Hill house.

Mrs. Kelly was asked last night concerning the whereabouts of Callahan at the time of the abduction and said the day following the deed he was at her home, but acknowledges that she does not know his whereabouts the night before.

Callahan is 38 years of age and has lived in Omaha for several years. He was employed in the packing house of the Cudahy Packing Co. at South Omaha up to three months ago. He has not been employed for some time, but the police claim he has been spending money freely and taking life easy. In 1893 he was given a five-year penitentiary sentence for highway robbery, but after serving 18 months was paroled. Six months later he was convicted for stealing and sent back to serve the remainder of the sentence.

The chief of police says the fact that Callahan has an alibi prepared leads him to believe that he has the right man. Prior to the kidnapping Callahan is said to have been in Crowe's company daily. He introduced Crowe as "Mr. Johnson" and they took rides daily in the vicinity of Russer's park, which is near where Mr. Cudahy left the gold on the eventful night.

Callahan last night made a statement as follows:

"I know nothing about the kidnapping of Edward Cudahy. If I did I would be the last man in the world to tell it, because if I did and Pat Crowe proved to be connected with the crime, he would run me to the end of the earth and run a knife through me. There is no danger of me turning state's evidence, even if I had knowledge of the deed which would assist the state in a conviction. Rather would I serve a term in the penitentiary than take chances of acknowledging that I had information incriminating to myself or anybody else, because I know the people of this city would not rest until they had hanged me to the nearest telegraph pole. I have seven people who will swear to my whereabouts on the night of the abduction and the two days following."

An Exciting Initiation.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 20.—Milton Haney was accidentally shot last night by a woman member of the local tribe of Daughters of Pocahantas in an initiation ceremony held at the lodge room. In mistake she used a revolver that had fallen from the pocket of a member, instead of the one filled with blank cartridges. The bullet struck Henry's shoulder, badly shattering it.

Rockefeller Offers to Give $250,000.

New York, Feb. 20.—A contribution of $250,000 by John D. Rockefeller to Brown university was announced last night at the usual dinner of the Brown University Alumni Society of New York. Rev. Faunce, president of the university, made the announcement. He said: "I have the pleasure of announcing that John D. Rockefeller, who gave $250,000 last year to Brown university, has now offered to increase that amount to $500,000, if we will increase the new endowment from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000."

LYNCHERS ARE FOILED.

Railroaders Search a Topeka Jail for a Criminal, but Fail to Find Him.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The vigilance of officers was all that saved "Slick" Slater, a white man, 27 years of age, from lynching by an infuriated mob last night. He will yet be lynched if he can be found.

Slater assaulted 17-year-old Lottie Gerberick Monday evening and was captured by Topeka officers the next day in Carbondale, 20 miles from here. The officers kept the fact of the capture quiet and placed Slater in the county jail here.

It became known yesterday afternoon that he was here, and immediately the men of the Santa Fe shops, where the girl's father is employed, decided that he should be lynched. They at once sent a committee to watch the jail while they arranged details for the expected lynching.

By 6 o'clock there was an angry mob of 1,000 men around the county jail demanding that the prisoner be delivered to them. A brigade of Santa Fe boilermakers, armed with heavy sledgehammers, stood ready to make short work of the jail in case the demands were not granted. Sheiff Cook told the crowd that the prisoner had been removed and offered to let the committee search the jail. Ten men, headed by Gerberick, made a thorough search. Slater could not be found and the men so reported. This failed to satisfy the mob, and twice they started to break in the jail doors.

It developed that early in the afternoon the sheriff, in anticipation of trouble, ordered a deputy to get Slater out of town. The deputy drove to Hoyt with Slater and entered a northbound Rock Island train with him. It is thought here that the man is now in jail at Atchison.

The Santa Fe shopmen are determined to lynch Slater when he is brought back here for trial, and to this end have appointed a large vigilance committee to be constantly on the lookout for him. The Santa Fe men have a record for lynching, having strung up John Oliphant here 12 years ago, for assault.

The county jail, which the lynching party visited in search of Slater, is the same in which Mrs. Nation is confined. Mrs. Nation was much alarmed at the course of the evening's events, but fear for herself did not once enter her mind apparently.

The law enforcement army met at the First Christian church last night, and on hearing of the projected attack on the jail, sent a message to Sheriff Cook saying that 300 members of the organization would be on the spot to help protect the jail from the mob. This evidence of loyalty on the part of her followers highly pleased Mrs. Nation, and she expresed her praise of them in unmeasured terms.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Charges Upon Which Two Men are Arrested in a West Virginia Town.

Sistersville, W. Va., Feb. 21.—Word was received Wednesday from Stringtown, a small oil village in the interior of Tyler county, that Tuesday night a fire had started in a drug store and before the flames were under control several buildings had been consumed and that John Clendenning had been burned to death. The report was verified later in the day and the latest report from Stringtown is that two men have been arrested for arson and murder.

It appears that there had been a sort of Carrie Nation crusade in the oil village against the dives and speakeasies during the past two weeks and a warning had been given that unless the proprietor of the drug store, over which Clendenning slept, stopped selling liquor the place would be either burned or blown up.

After the fire was under control it was demonstrated that there had been no explosion, and it is now asserted that the fire was the work of fanatics who desired to rid the town of the alleged speakeasy.

IT IS A POOR EXCUSE.

Man on Trial for Killing His Family Claims that a Religious Feud Led to the Crime.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 21.—In the trial yesterday of Samuel Moser, charged with killing his wife and three children, letters alleged to have been written by the prisoner were introduced in which the writer admits his guilt, but charges the crime to the influence of the members of the Amish religious sect, in separating him from his family.

Several witnesses testified to various conversations with the defendant in which he told of his relations with the Amish community. Moser said to one of these witnesses that he left the church five years ago because of a disagreement with the minister, and he then made up his mind if his wife would not also leave it and go to a new home with him, he would kill the entire family and himself.

Steamer and Two Lives Lost.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The officials of the Atlantic Transport Co. in this city yesterday received news of the loss at sea of the Italian steamship Jupiter, bound from Girgenti fo Philadelphia, and the probabl drowning of Capt. Zannero and the chief engineer. The information came from Bermuda, where the crew had been landed from the Italian steamship Citta Di Messina. The Jupiter was sighted by the Citta Di Messina, January 16, in a sinking condition. All of the crew were rescued with the exception of the captain and engineer.

A Girl's Awful Crime.

Stephenson, Mich., Feb. 21.—During the absence of her mother yesterday the 6-year-old daughter of John Myers for the fourth time attempted to take the life of one of her two smaller sisters and succeeded. She took a stick of burning stove wood and holding her 2-year-old sister to the floor pressed the brand against her clothing. The victim managed to get out of doors and lie down in a snow drift, which barely extinguished the flames, but she was so terribly burned that she died a few hours later.

DIED IN A WRECK.

Ten Lives Lost as the Result of a Collision.

Two Passenger Trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad Come Together Near Borden, N. J.—Majority of the Men Killed Were Italian Laborers.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 22.—One of the worst collisions in the history of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railroad occurred at about 5:30 o'clock last evening at Rusling's Siding, near Bordentown and about eight miles south of Trenton. The 'Nellie Bly" express, from New York for Atlantic City, collided with passenger train No. 330, running from Camden to Trenton. The number of dead so far as known is ten and the number of injured upward of 25.

A special train at about 9 o'clock from the scene of the wreck brought four dead bodies and 18 wounded persons to Trenton. The wounded were distributed among the three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded passengers were taken to Camden.

Among the killed was Walter Earl, engineer of the express, and James Birmingham, baggagemaster of the local train. Most of the killed were Italians.

Frank Boland, a passenger on train No. 330, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., had both legs cut off. The doctor says he will die.

Michael McGraw, fireman on the "Nellie Bly," was badly injured, but is expected to recover.

Frank Thomson, engineer of No. 330, had a leg broken and is badly bruised. He is in a precarious condition.

The Italians were riding in the smoking car of the express train. They were being taken to Atlantic City to do construction work for the railroad company.

The scene at the wreck is described by those who were present as horrifying. The two trains collided at full speed and both engines were completely demolished. The forward cars of each train, in both instances a combination baggage and smoker, were entirely demolished and to add to the horror the wreckage took fire. The second car of the "Nellie Bly" turned over on its side and the passengers had to climb out through the windows. In this they were assisted by passengers from the cars that did not leave the wreck. The track at this point is so close to the Delaware and Raritan canal that the passengers in getting out of the overturned coach got into the canal and many of the bodies of the dead and injured had to be taken from the water.

Thomas Lawrence, of Trenton, said he saw one man buried beneath the ruins and crying for assistance. He tried to pry him out, but found he could do nothing to help him. He believes the man perished in the flames.

The scene of the wreck was far from outside assistance and when the wrecking train arrived from Trenton it was after dark and the work of clearing up the debris and removing the bodies was necessarily slow.

The "Nelly Bly" was running in three sections, and it was the third section with which No. 330 collided. The local train had taken the siding to permit the express to pass, and it is believed that through some mistake the local came out on the main track after the second section had passed, mistaking it for the third section.

The story of the wreck as told by the passengers is as follows:

The "Nellie Bly" express was made up of a coach containing as far as is known about 24 Italians who were en route to Atlantic City to do construction work; a baggage car, day coach, combination car and two more day coaches. The car with the Italians was directly behind the engine. The express had made frequent stops on the run down from New York and was starting up north, just north of Bordentown, when the accident occurred. At this point there is a curve. The first thing the passengers knew was a sudden jolting of the train, caused probably by the engineer putting on the brakes, and the next moment a terrible crash. Both engines were reduced to a mass of broken and twisted iron. The car containing the Italians was crushed to splinters and all of the occupants were buried under the mass of wreckage. The second car piled upon the first car and the third car crashed into the mass and tumbled into the canal alongside the railroad.

The survivors shuddered as they described the scene of carnage. They said the cries of agony coming from under the wreckage where the Italians were confined were heartrending. The mass took fire from the wrecked engines, and it is believed that a number of the Italians who were not killed outright were burned to death. One of the first bodies taken out was that of Engineer Walter Earl, of Atlantic City, who was in charge of the express. He was killed instantly, his head having been cut off. Then the body of James Birmingham, of Bordentown, N. J., baggagemaster of the local train, was found.

The railroad officials put the blame for the accident on the crew of the local train, which was in charge of Conductor Sapp and Engineer Thompson. The crew of this train had been given orders to "meet" the express at Bordentown.

Advances Telegraphers' Wages.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—General Manager Schaff, of the Big Four system, has issued an order advancing the salaries of every telegraph operator in the employ of the road 12½ per cent. The change will affect between 700 and 900 men and will increase the pay roll of the company about $100,000 aearly.

Buys 14,000 Tons of Pig Iron.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—The Carnegie Steel Co. has concluded purchases of basic pig iron amounting to about 25,000 tons, for which over $350,000 will be paid.

IN A BLIZZARD'S GRASP.

Western Pennsylvania Suffers from One of the Worst Snow Storms Ever Known in that Section.

Corry, Pa., Feb. 21.—In the history of this region no storm ever before reached the fury of Wednesday's blizzard. With half a dozen feet of snow on country roads and outlying city districts, Hatch street buried under 12 feet of snow, Corry caught about the worst part of the storm. A heavy fall of snow accompanied by a fierce wind of great velocity set in Tuesday evening and has continued with unabated vigor.

The railways early recognized the fact that they had no ordinary storm to contend with and made hurried preparations to fight the elements. The Western New York & Pennsylvania railway's accommodation train, due here at 8:45 a. m., was stalled in a drift while rushing down the summit, a huge grade south of this city. It was dug out with difficulty and again started on its precarious journey toward Buffalo. This road is operating its trains with three engines and has three plows at work on 90 miles of track. The worst drifts are at Summerdale, where they reach a height of 20 feet in spots.

On the Philadelphia & Erie road a snow plow jumped the track at Jackson while endeavoring to force its way through a big drift. Traffic was delayed several hours. For the first time in many years this road has been compelled to use snow plows. The Erie is also compelled to operate hastily improvised snow plows, something unheard of on the main line west of Salamanca. The Lake Shore and the Nickel Plate are running their trains, but many hours behind time. Farmers cannot send a horse through the snow and are forced to walk miles for life's necessities. There is undoubtedly much suffering among them.

A WELL-KEPT SECRET.

A Doctor Tells of the Burial of President Lincoln's Assassin.

New York, Feb. 21.—The monthly dinner of the Medico-Legal society was given last night in the Hotel St. Andrews. The principal speaker was Dr. George L. Porter, of Bridgeport. He read a paper entitled "Reminiscenses of the Assassination of President Lincoln." Dr. Porter told the story of the assassination and said:

"I was in medical charge in Washington after the murder of Lincoln and had unequalled opportunities for observation. The descriptions of the disposition of Booth's body are inaccurate.

"The body was taken to Washington, identified by many persons and afterwards taken in a boat to the Washington arsenal, and in the dead of night, in the presence of the military storekeeper, four enlisted men and myself, the only commissioned officer, was hidden in a place so secret that never to this day has it been correctly described. We were requested by Secretary Stanton to keep silent, and no man during these 35 years has yet told. I believe the body was finally given to the family under agreement never to mark by mound or monument where it should be placed."

DIED FROM STARVATION.

A Milwaukee Man and His Wife Perish Because of Hunger.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—The deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John Hoefer from starvation were reported to the police yesterday by Agent Frellson, of the Associated Charities in this city. The cases were discovered by Mr. Frellson on Monday last. The couple had sold most of their furniture for a small sum of money, with which they purchased food and fuel for themselves and two children. When most of the food had been eaten it is supposed the parents deprived themselves in order to save the children, and, being too proud to beg, literally starved to death.

When the discovery was made the Hoefers were in a frightfully emaciated condition and the children were sick from the lack of proper nourishment. The parents were taken to a hospital and died, one on Monday and the other Tuesday. Mrs. Hoefer is said to have a wealthy sister living in Philadelphia. It is said that Mrs. Hoefer's last request was that her sister be asked to care for the children.

YOUNG AND DARING.

An Illinois Farmer Holds Up a Bank Cashier and Steals a Train, but Is Captured.

Rantoul, Ill., Feb. 21.—The private banking institution of F. B. Vennum at Fisher, a small hamlet in the northwest part of Champaign county, was robbed Wednesday by a lone highwayman, who secured $1,620. About 10 o'clock Arthur Hyer, a reckless farmer, aged 22 years, entered the bank and in a quiet tone said he wanted money, at the same time covering the clerks with a pistol. The cashier, Arthur Vennum, handed out the money requested and the robber backed out of the door.

An alarm was given at once, but not before the robber had boarded a freight train just pulling into the Illinois Central yards. He took charge of the engine and pulled through town at high speed. However, several citizens had armed themselves and caught the caboose of the train as it passed the depot. After running about a mile the train was stopped and the desperado was captured in the cab of the engine. All of the money stolen was recovered.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 21.—A verdict of manslaughter in the first degree was returned yesterday by the jury in the trial of Frank Hamilton for the killing of Leonard R. Day. This finding entails a penalty of imprisonment at hard labor for a term of not less than five nor more than 20 years. The jury qualified its finding by recommending Hamilton to the mercy of the court. He was remanded to jail to await sentence. His attorneys moved for a new trial, but no date was set for hearing arguments on the motion.

SALT AND PEPPER

Were Not Needed to Spice this Session of the Lower Branch of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Thursday was another field day in the house. Two distinct sensations occurred. Early in the day during consideration of an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies were responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army. Moreover, he alleged that the officers stood by each other when in trouble, saying that the commanders of 25 vessels of the navy lost since the civil war, had, with one exception, escaped with slight punishment. Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, and Mr. Dayton, of West Virginia, warmly defended the navy.

The stir caused by Mr. Hepburn's speech, however, was mild compared with the row which was kicked up over some items in the bill for extra compensation to employes of the house. Mr. Dinsmore, of Arkansas, exposed the fact that one of the employes of the house while occupying one position was drawing salary for another, and that the difference between the salaries was to be made up in one of the items of the bill. This led to a general ventilation of the domestic affairs of the house, during which Mr. Bailey, of Texas, declared that the situation was a scandal upon the integrity of the house. He charged that there were employes of the house who were dividing their salaries with others who performed no work, and challenged any one on the other side to deny his allegations.

It was explained by Mr. Joy, of Missouri, and others that there was no law concerning the employes of the house. Mr. Cannon contented himself with saying matters were "very much mixed." Mr. Bailey offered a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee, which was referred to the committee on rules with the assurance of Mr. Payne, the majority leader, that it would be reported at once.

CONSTITUTION IS SIGNED.

Cuba's Organic Law Will Now Go to Washington for Approval by Congress.

Havana, Feb. 22.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of January 21, was signed yesterday. One copy was sent to Gov. Gen. Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. The president and vice president signed first and the delegates followed in the order of their seats on the floor of the convention, the two secretaries signing last.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said: "Cuba is now independent and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass on it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

As the delegates retired, Senor Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, senor," and Cisneros replied: "Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans, we will fight them together." Then he turned toward the press table and, shaking his fist at the American newspaper men, he said: "The Americans are like the monkey. When the monkey closes its paw on a thing it never wants to let go."

Subsequently he said he would sign the copy of the constitution that had been filed with the records of the convention, but would wait until the other had been sent to Washington, in order to avoid any possibility of his name being attached to that also.

The special committee on relations has not yet decided what report it will make.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

An Omaha Man Claims that $50,000 Which He Placed in a Safe Deposit Vault Has Been Stolen.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—An indictment was voted yesterday against "one Salisbury, alias William Wood," charging him with the larceny of $50,000.

The evidence upon which the indictment was found was given to the grand jury by Guy C. Barton, of Omaha, one of the wealthiest residents of that city; K. C. Barton, son of Guy T. Barton, and C. E. Loss, of the contracting firm of C. E. Loss & Co., of Chicago. After the indictment was found papers were prepared to secure the extradition of "Salisbury, alias William Wood," from Michigan, he being now, it is said, in that state.

It is said that the alleged larceny is the outcome of a railway construction construct involving $4,000,000. It is said that Barton and his son came to Chicago bringing $50,000 as earnest money in the deal. The amount was in currency and was deposited in a safety deposit vault. It is said the only witnesses of the act of placing the money in the vault were the three men who testified in the case yesterday and "Salisbury, alias William Wood." Four days later Mr. Barton went to the vault and found that the money had been taken away.

Bought 35,000 Acres of Coal Land.

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 22.—The big deal for 35,000 acres of coal land in the northern end of this county is, after many months' delay, about closed up. The land goes to Drape & Kirkland, of Pittsburg, at a cost of $30 per acre. The amount involved in the deal is about $1,000,000. The average depth of the coal is about 200 feet and the average thickness of the coal vein is seven feet. A shaft is to be sunk at Frogtown and a branch road is to be built to connect with the Allegheny road near Parnassus.

DOZENS DROWNED.

Steamer Rio Janeiro Sinks in Frisco's Bay.

CARRIED 201 PERSONS.

Of These 112 are Missing and Undoubtedly Perished.

STRUCK A HIDDEN ROCK.

Officers of the Ship Were Brave, but the Crew Became Terror-Stricken and Few of Them Escaped—Capt. Ward Went Down with His Ship.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early Friday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought that nearly 115 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number, owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is missing.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon ten bodies had been recovered—two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger on the steamer was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Captain William Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there were 201 people on board the Rio Janeiro, as follows: Cabin passengers 29, second cabin 7, steerage (Chinese and Japanese) 58, officers and crew 107.

The following have been accounted for: Rescued 79, bodies at the morgue 10, total 89; missing 112.

The Rio Janeiro was three days overdue from Hong Kong when she arrived off the Heads Thursday, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 a. m., when the atmosphere cleared and she was started toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

The officers were cool and gave the necessary orders with the least possible excitement. Capt. Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, at once gave orders to the crew to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quartermaster sounded the signal for fire drill and within five minutes all the men were at their stations. There was no way of telling the extent of the damage to the vessel, as she remained on an even keel for 15 minutes after striking. But Capt. Ward gave orders to lower the life boats and life rafts.

There was not much confusion until, 15 minutes after striking, the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was a wild rush for the boats. Two boats had already been lowered and others were getting away as rapidly as the crew could prepare them. A thick fog enveloped everything, and no sign had come from the life saving stations. Darkness was all about, and with this added horror the people on the Rio had to cope. One boat got clear of the vessel without damage. This contained two women and eight men.

This boat got clear of the sinking vessel and then stood by to help in picking up those who had no time to get into the boats and were in the water.

Another boat, containing Third Officer Holland and J. K. Carpenter got away, but drifted around close up under the bow of the steamer. As the forward end of the vessel plunged downward, the prow caught the small boat and cut it in two. The two men in the boat were uninjured and swam away from the sinking steamer just in time to avoid being caught in the swirl of water caused by the sinking of the ship. Carpenter was picked up by the other boat.

The Chinese crew, to the number of more than 100, were terrorized. Some of them huddled in little groups chattering in fear. Others crouched close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea.

Capt. Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge and from there continued to issue directions, although the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands. That the steamer sank almost immediately after striking is the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly lifted forward and that in five minutes she went down, while others declare that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck.

Italian fisherman brought to the Merchants' Exchange station 12 bags of mail which they picked up at the scene of the wreck. These include two pouches from the United States military station in China, also two bags of registered mail. When the registered bags were delivered it was found that they had been ripped open with a knife and all their contents stolen. When this crime was committed is a question, but the fishermen who brought them in are not suspected and it is impossible to determine who the robbers are.

The Rio carried in all 200 bags of mail. Five bags of newspapers are among the rescued sacks.

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PERTINENT POLITICAL POINTS.

Possibly Cuba is rejoicing that Spain herself now has a taste of Weyler's methods.

Tuan says he is tired of being reported beheaded. If the thing isn't going any further he wants it to quit.

Mr. Morgan wrote checks amounting to $75,000,000 last week. But what of it? Anybody can write checks.

Electricity is said to be responsible for driving the English sparrows away from the cities. This is another merit of the electric light.

Queen Wilhelmina is said to be the only woman who has received the Order of the Garter. That's odd, considering everything.

News comes by cable that Swat is to be incorporated in India and the Ahkoons pensioned off. He won't be much Ahkoond henceforth that Swat's the matter.

If this country has got to listen to the Sampson-Schley controversy for the next century, it will sooner or later begin to regret that it ever started out as a world power.

Mrs. Nation made a bad mistake when she attacked a cold storage company's plant. She might have known that she would be punished for attacking a legitimate industry.

Russia pauses to remark that it is very sorry, and will be very glad when the United States also gets sorry enough to permit her to get glad again.

Colonel Bryan wishes it understood that he was never an actor. Of course not. All the acting he did was during the Spanish war, when he played soldier for a while.

In calculating as to what Teddy will do in the seclusion of the Vice Presidency, it should be remembered that he has already taken several other posts equally obscure and made himself markedly prominent in all of them.

A woman's rights woman wants to know right away why men should be favored with a dozen pockets while women have none at all. Seriously, an accurate answer to this question would go to the very root of the difference between the sexes.

Embassador Choate has prodded King Eddie, calling to his attention the fact that the Hay Pouncefote convention will expire on March 4, and that if he intends to do anything, he had better get a move on. The country really doesn't care much whether Eddie acts or not. Congress can settle the subject without his aid.

Waldersee wants gore. Not content with having devastated China as no country has been devastated for a hundred years, he is preparing to extend the field of his operations and attack parts of the country that hitherto have suffered merely from sporadic cases of robbery and outrage.

That Ripper Bill.

A Republican majority of nearly 100,000 majority in Philadelphia, says the Inquirer, was significant. It was for a candidate opposed to the bossism of the old Combine Machine, and by the election of Mr. Davidson as Tax Receiver the last breastworks of the machine have been captured. It has taken Philadelphia five years to overthrow the old bosses, but the work has been done. All of the recent vilification of the city and all of these sensational newspaper stories of vice and corruption were concocted for the sole purpose of preventing the triumph of the cause of the people. The political highwaymen have died hard, and the yellow journals have been powerless to place them again upon the throne. The revolution has been sweeping, and the old Combine Machine is now a hopeless ruin.

But it is different out it Pittsburg, where William Flinn holds the people by the throat. There is no opportunity for the voters to escape his power, for the voters are not consulted in the matter. It is proposed to give them an opportunity to help themselves, and that is why Mr. Flinn and his political slaves so strongly oppose the new charter, which they call the Ripper bill. The charter wipes out present conditions and starts afresh, leaving it to the people at the municipal election for Mayor to decide whether they will restore Mr. Flinn to power or will absolutely cut loose from him. It is very apparent that Mr. Flinn fears to leave his case in the hands of the people.

The Ripper bill has got through the Senate, and has passed first reading in the House. It will come up for second reading this week, and a pitched battle is expected. It is significant that Representative Nisbet, of Pittsburg, who has always been a Flinn supporter, has taken strong grounds in behalf of the measure. He says that the people of Pittsburg want the new charter, and, judging form the sentiment expressed by the newspapers and by the action of the Chamber of Commerce, he is right.

OH, FOR A PANIC!

(A DEMOCRATIC PRAYER.)

Grant us, thou sovereign dispenser of mortal ills, a financial cyclone that will wreck the country and bring dismal poverty to every household, for without such a cataclysm, we are, indeed, doomed to wander in the cheerless outer darkness of an eternity and never hope to bask for a single moment in the joyous sunshine of a Federal pie counter. Let stocks fall with the velocity of a clown sliding down a greased rope. May one mighty run be made on the banks till every door is closed and Mack and Mark are made to tremble like an earthquake. Put fear and distrust into the hearts of the people and the devil into the leaders of all the railway and labor organizations through the land until strikes and shutdowns are made to cover the United States as the waters cover the sea. We've got to have a panic or our name is mud. The only hope for the party is in the misfortunes of the people. And oh for some soup houses to point to, that we might say to the Rads and Hanner crats "We told you so." Thou knowest Master Satan, that we have served thee well in the past. We have told all the political lies we could think of. We yelled for a war and pushed McKinley into one, now we are sorely vexed because we have to help pay for it. We've yelled "Hannercrat," "goldbug" and "trusts" and "imperialism" and everything else we could think of till our throats are blood raw. Now give us a panic or something that will disturb the administration and we'll serve thee more and yell for anything thou wouldst have us yell. Amen.—Yellow Jacket.

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The Billion Dollar Congress.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, has been making a speech on what he terms extravagance. Let us quote:

We were shocked at the idea of a billion dollar Congress, and before we know it we will have a billion dollar session.

What Mr. Hale means is that instead of appropriating a billion dollars for the term of two years we shall use that sum in a single year.

Well, what of it? Suppose we do, what then?

It simply means that we are growing—as we ought to grow.

What is the use comparing the country of today with the country of twenty, forty or fifty years ago? Of course we spent less money then. If we were not spending more now we would have shown no progress.

The question is not one of extravagance, not one of comparison with past years, but one of present and living opportunities and needs. We are developing this great country of ours. Stop developments and it would be very easy to get back to old time conditions and appropriations. But who wants to turn back the wheels of progress? Does Mr. Hale?

Here is the whole pith of the situation: Is there anyone who feels that he is being taxed for governmental expenses? Men pay taxes for local use, but do they know that they are not paying taxes for the general government at Washington?

We want to make that inquiry very plain: Is there an ordinary citizen of the United States who really feels that he is being taxed for the support of the Federal Government?

We take the responsibility of answering that question with an emphatic NO.

Then why all this talk about extravagance and billion dollar sessions? The government collects a certain amount of money and pays it out again. If this money goes for public improvements, men are put to work, and the men who work do not complain. These men do not protest that the government is extravagant. It is only Millionaire Hale who is doing the protesting. The average citizen very naturally will ask, What is his object?

If we have become a billion dollar country, so much the better. Let us hope that shortly we will become a two billion dollar country.

WHEN TWO MAKE ONE.

The Twins, the Confident Mother and the Astute Conductor.

"Fares," demanded the Jefferson avenue car conductor.

The tall, thin woman handed out 8 cents for herself and two youngsters.

"Three cents more, please," reminded the conductor.

"They are twins," she explained, "and only equal to one child."

The conductor scratched his head and tried to remember his instructions. Evidently he recollected nothing governing twins; but, being something of a philosopher, he pondered and said: "Twins are out of the ordinary, therefore singular. Perhaps you're right, and yet you spoke of the twins as 'they.' That's plural," and he gazed around triumphantly.

The fat man nodded. He was a bachelor and detested children.

"No," spoke up the comical man; "she is right. They have only one birthday between them. If they equaled two children, they would have two birthdays."

"I guess that's so," acquiesced the conductor. "Anyway I'll look it up."

"They take up two seats," growled the fat man.

The conductor paused and forgot to hand back 5 cents change. "Say," at last he broke out, "what's their names?"

"Wilbur and Marie," replied the mother pertly, failing to see the Delvet trap she was walking into.

"Huh! Boy and girl, eh? Well, I'll have to have another fare. You can figure on boy twins equaling one boy, but half a boy and half a girl don't add up."

She paid.

"He's a diplomat," whispered the fat man in admiration. "He ought to be down in the legislature."—Rochester Post-Express.

Something In a Name.

The advantages that fall to the lot of a man whose surname occurs early in an alphabetical list are well known. As a candidate for office upon an Australian ballot, for example, a man named Abbott has a far better chance than the most eminent Zweigler. But the benefit that comes from the possession of a short name has not heretofore been generally recognized. Not long ago the promotion of one of the auditors of the treasury department at Washington created a vacancy to which, upon a formal recommendation to that effect, the candidate having the shortest name, being also a competent man, was appointed. His chief duty is to affix his signature to accounts, and as he needs to make but six letters in signing he can do twice as much in a day as a man whose name contains 12 letters.—Youth's Companion.

What Hurt Her.

Mrs. Heartless—Just to think my husband fell and broke—and broke—

Mrs. Simpythetik—There, dear; I heard all about it. The poor man broke his leg. It's a great affliction, I know, but—

Mrs. Heartless—Oh, I didn't mean that! You haven't heard the worst. He was carrying my new Venetian vase when he fell, and broke it too.—Ohio State Journal.

A MAYOR'S MIRACLE.

He Made the Blind See, the Deaf Hear and the Lame Walk.

From the many anecdotes of Bampfylde Moore Carew's rogueries in Arthur Montefiore Brice's essay on that "Amazing Vagabond" we quote one in which Carew and his gypsy crew who had rigged themselves up as cripples and gathered at Bridgewater fair to plunder the junketers came off second best.

When the mayor of Bridgewater heard that this motley group of cripples had arrived, he announced to some of his friends that he was possessed of a power they perhaps little suspected—that, in fact, he could make the blind see, the deaf hear and the lame walk. Bets were freely made that he could do nothing of the kind, and thereupon the mayor had the gypsies arrested and immediately brought before him and, after hearing their harrowing tales, ordered them to be confined for the night in the lockup.

About 10 o'clock at night, however, the municipal surgeon entered with a lantern and announced that he would examine them all in the morning in order to report to the mayor whether or not they really suffered from deformity of one kind or another, and he went on to say that those who were found to be impostors would be treated by the mayor with severity so extreme that, moved to pity, he would allow any such misguided wretch to escape there and then from the lockup on condition that he immediately left the town.

At this intelligence a great commotion arose, and in less time than it takes to write it the whole crowd surged out of the lockup, flinging away their crutches and wooden legs, patches and bandages, and made off down the town at topmost speed, the blind leading the way with unerring steps, the dumb crying aloud their fears, the deaf replying to them, and the lame sprinting along at a rattling pace. Now, just opposite the lockup, on the farther side of the street, stood the witty mayor and his friends, convulsed with laughter at the success of his scheme.—Argonaut.

CATCHING CICADAS.

How Certain Malays Obtain a Curious Delicacy.

Certain natives of the Malay peninsula catch cicadas and eat them and that as a considerable luxury. To eat a cicada seems distinctly curious, says the London Daily Mail, when we reflect that this insect is in reality a glorified member of that insect group which contains as its most prominent representative the diminutive and swarthy creature which shall be nameless here for evermore.

The way in which the Siamese proceeds was related to the Zoological society the other day by a naturalist who has spent some time in the Malay peninsula observing men as well as insects. At night, when these insects fly, the native sallies forth armed with a torch and but little raiment. The torch is deposited in a convenient place, and the swarm of natives proceed to clap their hands in a perfectly regular fashion so as to produce a considerable sound.

It is the combination of light and sound that allures the cicada from its haunts to its destruction. The insects come also in swarms and settle upon the bodies of the applauding natives, whence they are easily detached, preserved, cooked and eaten.

The Greek sage remarked that happy are the cicadas in that they have voiceless wives. It is apparently the lady cicadas who are attracted by what they fondly believe to be the love cry of the male and are thus lured to their fate by that most dangerous of passions.

Victoria and Dickens.

Literary celebrities, as a rule, were not those who attained to any high degree of personal favor at the hands of Queen Victoria, but she paid Charles Dickens a delicate compliment. Dickens, who, by the way in his youthful days was devoured by a grand passion for the youthful queen, was invited when at the climax of his fame to dine at Windsor castle. He was after dinner presented by the queen with a copy of her book "Tour In the Highlands," and on the fly leaf was inscribed in her own hand this sentence: "From the humblest to the most distinguished author in England." The queen afterward showed many favors to Lord Tennyson, but even in making him a peer of the realm she did not bestow as great a compliment.

Trafalgar Hats.

The year 1805 was a memorable one, as on Oct. 21 was fought and gained the battle of Trafalgar, and then, as now, fashion complimented heroes by devising toilets named in their honor. So Nelson was commemorated by a hat—the "Trafalgar"—and every woman and child adopted the wondrous structure, which would outdo even the headgear of the present day, for these hats were of enormous width and breadth, something of the size of a round table, and so loaded with plumes that the wearers must have looked all hat.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Question of Ownership.

"Need of counsel? Come up and let me introduce you to my lawyer."

"Your lawyer? Do you own a lawyer?"

"I—er—well, no, certainly not. He owns me."—New York Press.

Even the highest personages in Turkey are not exempt from suspicion. Their movements are watched and reported to the palace by an army of spies who swarm in every quarter.

Belgium holds the world's record in canals, having 535 miles, which carry 8,000,000 tons a year.

ALL SORTS.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

It is alright to labor for love, but he that laboreth for his mouth is better satisfied.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50c. L. Taggart. Feb

The hoary head is a crown of glory, yet there is still a great demand for hair vigor and its attendant coloring effects.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised and demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

He that mocketh the poor is undogly, yet most any will slur a tramp.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurence. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

It is well to preach the art of returning good for evil, but it is a mighty hard practice to follow.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

He that hath knowledge spareth his words; hence a wise man is seldom heard in a street argument.

Are you nervous, run down, weak and dispirited? Take a few doses of HERBINE. It will infuse new energy, new lite into the exhausted nerves, the overworked brain or muscular system and put a new face on life and business. Price 50 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

He that is slovenly in his work during the day may be the neatest dressed man on the streets at night.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

He that is first in his own cause may be unjust, but he will come out the best in the end.

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body the application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will give prompt relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

The fact that Pierpont Morgan is going to Europe leaves little hope that he will assimilate the base ball geezers.

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Cuba is disposed to be too libre.

There is probably no disease or condition of the human system that causes more suffering and distress than piles. TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT cures them quickly, pitbout pain or detention from business. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

Mountain lions are breathing easier.

Like bad dollars, all counterfeits, of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are worthless. The original quickly cures piles, sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The woes of the mover are thickening.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP; the great remedy for coughs and colds Price 25 and 50 cts. L. Taggart. Feb

Old Terra Firma is again asserting herself in spots.

Millions of people are familiar with DeWitt's Little Early Risers and those who use them find them to be famous little liver pills. Never gripe. R. C. Dodson. 8ly.

Winter will soon begin a series of farewell performances.

See a woman in another column picking grapes for Speer's wines. Read all about it. Excellent for weakly persons and the aged particularly for females. 50-8t

Cold Cure for Busy People.

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties, and will relieve the most aggravated cases in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe sure. Only 25 cents at L. Taggart's drug store. Feb

Mrs. Nation broke the Sabbath and the saloons simultaneously.

Headache Causes.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercise, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cures the most severe cases, and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

In other years we usually had the pennant cinched by this time.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart. Price 50 cents. Feb

Neither Bryan or Adlai has thus far applied for a place in the parade.

Persons who cannot take ordinary pills find it's a pleasure to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are the best little liver pills ever made. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The wilds of Kansas are still feeling the effects of the joint-smashing impulse.

Had to Coquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at L. Taggart's drug store. Feb

Four times in jail in one day is a new high record for the Kansas hatcheteer.

For Shattered Nerves.

A remedy that will soothe, build up the wasted tissues and enrich the blood is indispensible. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound has been wonderfully successful in cases of nervousness, as thousands of grateful people will testify. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

The unexpected in the way of sitting down is less liable to happen than it was.

N. Y. Board of Health on Wines.

Dr. Janes of the N. Y. Board of Health says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the wine produced by Alfred Speer. I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated." The Port and Burgundy have no equal. 51-eow-8t

With Pingree in Europe and Pettigrew soon to go out of the Senate the country is likely to fall into an awful state.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap.

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflamation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sold by L. Taggart.

Get Green's Prize Almanac. 2n34eow

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for cuts, corns, burns, boils, sores, felons, ulcers, tetter, salt rheum, fever sores, chapped hands, skin eruptions; Infallible for piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at L. Taggart's. Feb

The styles of spring bricks are unchanged but prices are stiffer.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Cuba has given McKinley many busy days and promises to keep it up.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Emporium, Pa., Jan. 14, 1901.

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Graham, "	60
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. C. C. Fay is recovering from her recent severe illness.

J. L. Fobert made a flying trip to St. Marys last Monday on special business.

Miss Stasia Lawler visited her cousins at Port Allegany and Coudersport, last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Devling, of Sterling Run, was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office last Satuaday.

John Harbot, while out coasting with the boys the other evening, received a "beautiful" black-eye.

We regret to learn that Prothonotary Goodnough was quite seriously ill yesterday, but is much better to-day.

Frank Kinsler, one of Rich Valley's best farmers, was a PRESS caller on Tuesday. He will read this paper for a year.

Mrs. M.H. Terwilliger, of East Ward, was a welcome PRESS visitor on Tuesday. This paper will visit her home during the next year.

Miss Glossner, one of the teachers in our borough schools, accompanied by Miss Nellie Lingle, were agreeable PRESS callers on Monday.

Fred Comley, of Cameron, having recovered from several weeks' sick-sickness, visited in Emporium on Tuesday. He called to see the PRESS.

G. T. Dixon, one of C. B. Howard Company's efficient jobbers was a PRESS visitor on Saturday and pushed the date of his paper ahead another year.

We regret to learn that James Murray, who for many years has been the faithful fireman at the tannery has had a serious time with pneumonia. Glad to hear he is improving.

Ex-County Commissioner John A. Wykoff, of Grove, was in town last Monday, transacting business. Mr. W. has many personal friends in this section of the county, who are always pleased to meet him.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, of Friendship, N. Y. (well known to our citizens as a former resident of this place), who has been guest of her sistsr, Mrs. Herbert Day and assisting in the care of her little son who has been seriously ill, returns to her home to-day.

Hon. W. C. Smith, of Everett, Pa., Special Agent P. O. department rural mail delivery, was transacting business in Emporium for several days last week and made many friends. He evidently understands his business and is energetic in the discharge of his duties. We have known Mr. Smith for many years, having served with him in the legislature.

Jas. R. Batchelder, of Sinnamahoning, one of Grove's solid and substantial citizens, visited Emporium on Monday. He reports the church entertainment given last Friday evening, for the benefit of our highly esteemed friend, M. C. Piper, a financial and enjoyable success. Over $50 was realized The committee in charge of arrangements desire to thank the people for their patronage.

Clyde Shilling, of Clintondale, has been appointed mail clerk between Emporium and Buffalo.

A. H. Shafer left yesterday morning for West Virginia to resume his surveying for a prominent firm.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Isaac Smith, of Gibson. We sincerely hope our old friend may recover.

Mrs. Henry Auchu has returned from an extended visit to Washington, Philadelphia, Williamsport and other points.

Capt. Witmer, is in a very precarious condition at his home on West Sixth street Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

B. W. Green has been engaged this week in an argument before the Attorney General at Harrisburg. He returns home to-day.

Mrs. Shurtleff and daughter of Philadelphia who have been guests of W. H. Howard and wife the past few weeks, returned to their home last Monday.

We are pleased to inform the PRESS readers that Mrs. A. H. Shafer, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is considered out of danger and is rapidly recovering, thanks to the good nursing and skill of Dr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawler left on Flyer Tuesday morning for Elmira, N. Y., to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Flynn, Mr. Lawler's only sister, who died very sudden on Sunday last, in her 51st year, leaving a husband and six children.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Press:—

To my friends whoso kindly assisted and aided me during the serious illness of my wife, who was so near death's door, I hereby extend my humble and heartfelt thanks for their kindness through her severe illness; also to Rev. J. M. Robertson, of Emporium, for his words of consolation and encouragement. All these kind acts are appreciated in the hour of trial and gratefully remembered. We hope to reward the good people for their kindness in some manner.

Sincerely yours,
W. R. SIZER,
Sizerville, Pa., Feb'y 27th, 1901.

Miss Howell and E. B. Dean Married.

Miss Jennie Howell, the wealth West Scranton woman, who was recently adjudged of sound mental health after a sensational inquiry instituted by her brother to declare her a lunatic, was married at 1 o'clock yesterday, at her home, to Edward B. Dean, of Hackensack, N. J. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends of the couple and was performed by Rev. J. B. Sweet, of the Scranton M. E. Church.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Just received at Balcom & Lloyd's "Salada" Ceylon Tea. Wholesome and delicious.

Canned Pine Apple in chunks, packed in Singapore, at Balcom & Lloyd's. Very Fine.

Lumbermen who have no time or no money to waste while laying in a stock of clothing buy of N. Seger, where they all know the prices and goods are right.

New line of hats and neckwear just received at R. Seger & Son's, next to Bank. Call and see.

Zinc and Grinding Make
Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

The great majority of the most prosperous men in town patronize us What do you think of their judgment?
BEDARD, THE TAILOR.

Yes, we have a "fire" sale—firing our goods at you at prices you cannot object to—besides our goods are all new and first-class. N. SEGER.

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WANT A WHEEL?—One ladies' bicycle—new. One gentleman's bicycle in first-class condition. A bargain. Address P. O. Box 374, Emporium.

You'll observe that the tailormade men are a pretty smart class of people. Tailormade clothes and brains seem to go together all right.
BEDARD, THE TAILOR.

SHAW'S PURE MALT—The condensed strength and nutriment of Barley and Rye. Perfectly mellow and pure.
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Did you ever try ordering your spring suit three weeks too early? Those who have tried it find that that is just about the right time to order.
BEDARD, THE TAILOR.

One of our high grade suits, at low grade prices, is bound to suit you.
R. SEGER'S TAILORING.

BOB SLEDS—I have seven pair of new and first-class Bob Sleds, of my own manufacture, that I shall dispose of at a BARGAIN. First come, first served.
C. L. BUTLER,
51-3t Emporium, Pa.

N. Seger invites the attention of the public to his large stock of clothing, gents furnishing good, etc. At the old stand on east Allegheny avenue.

Those late winter and early spring suitings at R. Seger & Company's catch the eye of the public and so does the low prices.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

First Fork.

Editor Press:—

John Logue has been quite low for a few days but is some better at present.

Now, who will dare say that the ground-hog does not know his business?

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Colcord are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in Potter county.

We noticed Sheriff Swope around here Sunday evening, but don't know who he was looking for.

Daniel Rockwell is seriously ill, at Wharton, with dropsy, and his death is expected most any time.

Prof. Cole being dead, the weather appears to be running itself with the mercury from -o- to 22° below.

John Miller and Alvin Smith have clapboarded their houses, which makes a decided improvement on them.

Enoch Logue of Superior is visiting friends in this section and incidentally disposing of some mining stocks in the far west.

The Goodyears are going to cut the timber in Norcross, Brooks and Lick runs, and have the roads partly graded in some of them.

Barclay Bro's are running their log train hauling stock from Logue's job to Sinnamahoning. Isaac Floyd is doing the engineer act.

Will give you a few items from this section that may interest some of your readers. When spring opens this is expected to be one of the busy places, in lumbering operations, etc.

Alonzo Bailey visited W. Bailey at Packer on Sunday, who is enjoying (?) a lively tussle with the grippe. He is under the care of Dr. Reese and is some better at this writing.

The saw mill that was coming to the mouth of Mill run, is still coming. D. B. Johnson is hauling logs to it with several teams, and the stock for this season's sawing is nearly all on the ground.

The Northern & Susquehanna railroad has not put on a passenger train yet, but have a construction train on the road and a gang of men blasting rocks to place along the side of the road as a protection from high water.

Building operations are going to open on an extensive scale. D. D. Colcord contemplates building a new barn on his lower place, and Wm. Swank, Brooks Lorshbaugh and Fred Peno are getting timber on the ground for new barns, and Haynes Bro's are getting lumber on the ground for a new dwelling house.

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February 25, 1901.

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Cameron.

Editor Press:—

Robt. Boyd has been indisposed the past week.

W. L. Reed, of Rathbun, was in town Saturday last.

Mrs. Gilbert Morse has been very sick the past week.

Ed. Chalmers seems to be worried lately. Wonder why?

D. B. Peterson, of Sterling Run, was in our town Friday.

Ed. Lininger visited on Chapman Hill a few days last week.

Wonder why Dannie goes over the dam so often, lately?

Wm. Beach has taken up his residence at the pump station.

F. L. Morse, of Emporium, was in our village one day last week.

Levi Smith transacted business in Johnsonburg Tuesday last.

Ike Gaines, of Sterling Run, has moved his family to Cameron.

Mrs. J. R. Fetter, of Emporium, was in town a few days last week.

Edward Schwab feels deceived over the election. Try again, Ed.

Wonder what has become of our reading society? Guess the barrel ran dry.

Alex. Schwab is in the mining business at Weedville. We hope he will prosper.

Our boys are very slow; they cannot even get up a sleighing party. Sorry for you, boys.

E. F. Comley, who has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, is slowly improving.

Sheriff J. D. Swope, of Emporium, transacted business, at this place, one day last week.

W. H. Morse has taken a large contract to haul paper wood to the P. R. R., at this place.

Miss Esther Stewart, who has been visiting at Tyler the past two months, has returned home.

Wm. McVain, who is driving team for L. K. Huntington, is hauling logs for A. W. Mason, at Sterling Run.

All of our boys attended the election last Tuesday, cast their votes and returned home loaded down with pleasure.

Our old townsman, Daniel Britton, who has been in poor health for some time, has been removed from Britton Hill to this place.

W. S. Lininger, who has been visiting in town the past week, has returned to Ridgway, where he is employed by the P. R. R. Co.

OLD MOLL.

Never Had a Cold

since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure Capsules in my vest pocket. I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

Sterling Run.

Editor Press:—

Wm. Berry is suffering from a bad cold.

V. A. Brooks was a visitor here on Tuesday.

The log haulers have suspended work in anticipation of a breakup.

A sleigh load of lady Maccabees are effecting arrangements to visit Emporium hive.

There is talk of Mrs. Carrie Nation taking some of the tannery boys under her little hatchet.

Wm. Stevens, who has been in doors for some time with rheumatic trouble, is out again ready for business.

The County Commissioners met here on Tuesday to adjust the grievances of Lumber township tax payers.

There has been a great many handshakes and farewells spoken this week, especially with the fellow who got the bounce and had one too many girls to look after.

Mrs. W. H. Smith and Washington Mason were called, Wednesday, to the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Saul Barr, at Millers Run, who was stricken with paralysis, on Monday, and is now at the point of death.

The chewing gum fiends are plenty here and are making things disagreeable by placing it on hot stoves. The writer could supply them with some old rubber shoes, the same as the gum that they chew is made of, if they wish.

Speaker Jim Shaffer has been hauling logs here for some time, and meanwhile looked up a few members for the Sinnamahoning Liars Club. Hank Darrin is expected to be chairman, Gordon Howlet, George Moore, Bill Stevens and Eugene Devling, as auxiliaries.

We thought our old friend Fred Shaffer was running a mink last Tuesday afternoon. Everybody moved back, giving him a clear track, as he was barefooted and stripped for double-quick time, going towards home. We understand it was a bet between he and Commissioner Mason, of $3.00, that he could not run from the Alpine House to his home—one-fourth of a mile—barefooted, but he did it and won the wager.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

Mrs. Delmont Adams is slowly improving.

W. is looking fine, since he got a very little sleep.

Miss Flossie Housler visited Miss Orma Lewis last week.

Mrs. Lafayette Lockwood is very ill at this writing (Wednesday).

Mr. Jessie Swan is somewhat under the weather this week.

William McDowell, of Jacksonville, was among the valley visitors, Monday.

Miss Maude Evans visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lafayette Lockwood, this week.

Mrs. George Minard and Grandma Lucore visited friends in the valley last week.

William Putman attended church on Monday evening, and reported a fine sermon.

Frank Housler suffered a stroke of paralysis on Monday. He is very low at this writing.

Dysart, Lewis & Co., finished their lumber job at the head of the main stream this week.

The scribe visited Sizerville Saturday, and was royally entertained by *mine host* Evans, of the Covil House.

Mrs. William Krebs and Mrs. Philip Wolverton visited their brother, Delmont Adams, at this place, on Sunday.

MAGGIE.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

The Liars' Club tried to hold a session on election day and run against the election board, getting knocked out in the second round.

Ike Bowen was ordered to leave town, and in accordance thereto he took the first train; Barclay's log train taking him home in fine style.

Pap Blodget made a flying trip to the county seat but had to keep quiet. He saw John Hogan, of the Emporium L. C., and got a few pointers which were reported and acted upon. Hogie says the Emporium Club will be revived as soon as Mr. Murphy recovers from the grippe.

Alex. Mason, E. W. Gaskill, A. F. Vogt, and I. K. Hockley came down to ride our goat, but after hearing one spun by G. W. Gore they concluded to withhold their applications, saying that John Hogan could beat that and he was nowhere with Sam Faucette, Dalrymple and the stone cutter of the home club.

George T. was ordered to tap a fresh keg in case of emergency, and, of coarse, Pap Blodget and Beldin were ordered to leave before refreshments were served, which was against the grain of those talented members.

Frank Buck ordered the meeting adjourned.

FIDE.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. 26ly

MRS. Nation isn't the worst the saloons have to contend with, since a woman down East is going around selling her poems in them.

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Choice California Prunes, 6c lb.

SOLID PACKED TOMATOES, 9c per can
NEW YORK STATE CORN, 9c can.
EARLY JUNE PEAS, 9c can.

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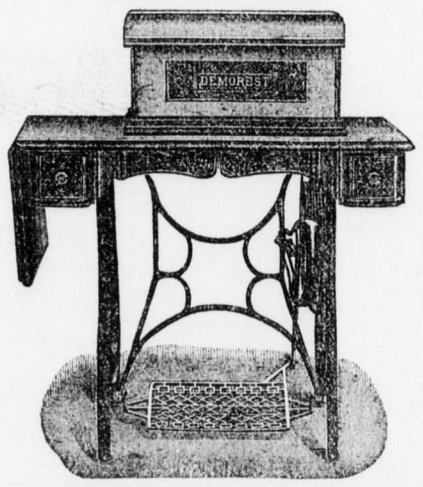

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NOW.

Kisses which fall upon the dead mute's lips,
Like dew on roses which the first frost nips,
Come all too late;
'Tis better far to give them while the lips
can speak;
The golden chord of life at best is weak;
Ah! do not wait.

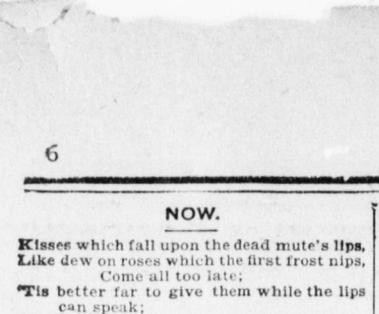
Kind words in ears whose earthly powers
are spent,
Like sunshine on the tree by lightning rent,
Can give no balm;
'Tis better far to give them while those ears
can hear;
For life has much of woe and much of fear!
And Love brings calm.

It is too late, when life's lamp burneth low,
When hands once warm are chill as winter's snow,
To do kind deeds;
'Tis better here where feet are prone to
slide,
'Tis better now than wait till eventide,
To help their needs.

Ah, friends! dear friends—if any such
there be—
Keep not your loving thoughts away from
me
Till I am gone:
I want them now to help me on my way,
As lonely watchers want the light of day
Ere it is morn.

And though sometimes my heart, o'er
some sore wrong
Long brooding, weaves some bitterness in
song,
'Tis but a shade
Within life's texture where the best are
poor.
Oh, close not up to many faults Love's
door!
I need your aid.

—E. F. Hodges, in N. Y. Weekly.



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CHAPTER XVI.—CONTINUED.

Instinctively Dean put forth his hand under the dripping poncho and tugged at the straps of his off saddlebag. No need for dread on that score. The bulky package, wrapped, sealed and corded, was bulging out of the side of his field pouch till it looked as though he had crammed a cavalry boot into its maw.

"Thirty men—mounted?—no wagons or—anything?" he anxiously asked.

"Full thirty, sir, and every man armed with a rifle as far as I could see," said Carey, "and if it was us they was after, they'd have had us at their mercy down in that pocket at the Springs."

A shout from one of the men attracted the attention of the leaders. The storm had spent its force and gone rolling away eastward. The thunder was rumbling far over toward the now invisible crest of the Black Hills of Wyoming. The rain sheets had given place to trickling downpour. A dim light was stealing into the blackness of the gorge. Louder and fiercer roared the Box Elder, lashing its banks with foam. And then came the cry again.

"I tell you it is, by God! for there goes another!"

All eyes followed the direction of the pointing finger. All eyes saw, even though dimly, the saddled form of a horse plunging and struggling in the flood, making vain effort to clamber out, then whirling helplessly away—swept out of sight around the shoulder of the bluff, and borne down on the tossing waves of the torrent. Men mean no irreverence when they call upon

All eyes followed the direction of the pointed finger.

their Maker at such times, even in soldier oath. It is awe, not blasphemy.

"By God, lieutenant, that's what we'd a-been doing but for your order." It was the sergeant who spoke.

And at that very hour there was excitement at Fort Emory. At eight o'clock the colonel was on his piazza looking with gloomy eyes over the distant rows of empty barracks. The drum-major with the band at his heels came stalking out over the grassy parade, and the post adjutant, girt with sash and sword belt, stood in front of his office awaiting the sergeant-major, who was unaccountably delayed. Reduced to a shadow the garrison at Fort Emory might reasonably have been excused, by this time, from the ceremony of mounting a guard, consisting practically of ten privates, three of whom wore the cavalry jacket; but old "Pecksniff" was determined to keep up some show of state. He could have no parade or review, but at least he could require his guard to be mounted with all the pomp and ceremony possible. He would have ordered his officers out in epaulets and the full dress "Kossuth" hat of the period, but epaulets had been discarded during the war and not yet resumed on the far frontier. So the rank and file alone were called upon to appear in the black-feathered oddity a misguided staff had designed as the headgear of the army. "Pecksniff's" half dozen doughboys, therefore, with their attendant sergeants and corporals in the old fashioned frock and felt, and a still smaller squad of troopers in yellow-trimmed jackets and brass-mounted forage caps, were drawn up at the edge of the parade awaiting the further signal of adjutant's call, while the adjutant himself swore savagely and sent the orderly on the run for the sergeant-major. When the clock-governed functionary was missing something indeed must be going wrong.

Presently the orderly came running back.

"Sergt. Dineen isn't home, sir, and his wife says he hasn't been back since the lieutenant sent him to town with the last dispatch."

"Tell the first sergeant of B company, then, to act as sergeant-major at once," said the adjutant, and hurried over to his colonel. "Dineen's not back, sir," he reported at the gate. "Can anything be wrong?"

"I ordered him to bring with him the answer to my dispatch to the general, who wired to me from the railway depot at Cheyenne. Probably he's been waiting for that, and the general's away somewhere. We ought to have an operator here day and night," said Pecksniff, petulantly. But the irritation in his eyes gave way to anxiety when at that moment the sutler's buggy was seen dashing into the garrison at headlong speed, his smart trotter urged almost to a run. Griggs reined up with no little hard pulling at the colonel's gate, and they could see a dozen yards off that his face was pale.

"Have you any idea, colonel," he began the moment the officers reached him, "where Maj. Burleigh can be? He left the depot somewhere about three o'clock this morning with that Capt. Newhall. He hasn't returned and can't be found. Your sergeant major was waylaid and robbed some time after midnight, and John Folsom was picked up senseless in the alley back of his house two hours ago. What does it all mean?"

CHAPTER XVII.

That storm-burst along the range had turned for 24 hours every mountain stream into a foaming torrent for a hundred miles. Not a bridge remained along the Platte. Not a ford was fordable within two days' march of either Emory or Frayne. Not a courier crossed the Box Elder, going either way, until the flood went down, and then it transpired that a tide in the affairs of men had also turned, and that there was trouble ahead for some who had thought to find plain sailing. For two days watchers along the lower Box Elder dragged out upon the shallows the bodies of horses that once upon a time might have borne the "U. S." brand, but were not girthed with cavalry saddles now. Nor were there lacking other bodies to prove that the victims of the sudden storm were not Uncle Sam's men, much as two, at least, of the drowned had been wanted by the federal authorities but a week before. What the denizens of Gate City and Fort Emory dreaded and expected to hear was that Dean and his little party had been caught in the trap. But, living or dead, not a sign of them remained along the storm-swept ravine. What most people of Gate City and Fort Emory could not understand was the evidence that a big gang of horse thieves, desperadoes and renegades had suddenly appeared about the new town, had spurred away northward in the night, had kept the Frayne road till they reached the Box Elder, riding hard long after sunup, and there, reenforced, they had gone westward to the Sweetwater trail, and, old frontiersmen though they were, had been caught in the whirl of water at Canon Springs, losing two of their number and at least a dozen of their horses. What could have lured them into that gloomy rift at such a time? What inspiration had led Dean out of it?

Singly, or in little squads, many of them afoot, bedraggled, silent, chagrined, the "outfit" described by Trooper Carey had slunk away from the neighborhood of the Box Elder as soon as the storm subsided. Solemnly, as befitted soldiers, silent and alert despite their dripping accoutrements, the little detachment of cavalry had pushed ahead, riding by compass over the drenched uplands, steering for the Sweetwater. Late in the afternoon the skies had cleared, the sun came out and they camped in a bunch of cottonwoods on the old Casper trail and slept the sleep of the just and the weary. Early next day they hastened on, reaching the usually shallow stream, with Devil's Gate only a few miles away, before the setting of a second sun. Here they feasted and rested well, and before the dawn was fairly red on the third day out from Emory they were breasting the turbid waters and by noon had left the valley far to the south and were well out toward the Big Horn country, where it behooved them to look warily ahead, for from every ridge, though far to the west of their probable raiding ground, Dean and his men could expect to encounter scouting parties of the Indians at any moment, and one false step meant death.

The third night passed without alarm, though every eye and ear was strained. The morning of the fourth day dawned and the sun soon tinged the misty mountain tops to the far north, and Dean saw before him an open rolling country, over which it would be impossible to march without attracting Indian eyes, if Indian eyes there were within 20 miles. And with proper caution he ordered his men to keep in concealment, horses grazing under guard in a deep depression near a stream, men dozing soundly by turns until the twilight came, and then the stars—their night lights for a long, long march. Dawn of the fifth day found them huddled in a deep ravine of the southern foothills, with Warrior Gap not 30 miles away, and now, indeed, was prudence necessary, for the faint light showed the fresh prints of innumerable pony hoofs on every side. They were close on Machpealota's lurking braves. Which would see the other first?

It must have been somewhere toward five o'clock in the afternoon that Dean, searching with his field-glass the sunlit slopes far out to the east, heard the voice of his sergeant close at hand and turned to answer. Up to this moment, beyond the pony tracks, not a sign had they seen of hostile Indians, but the buffalo that had appeared in scattered herds along their line of march were shy and scary, and old hands said that that meant they had recently been hunted hard. Moreover, this was not a section favored of the buffalo. There was much alkali and sage brush along their trail, and only here and there in scanty patches any of the rich, nutritious bunch grass which the roving animals so eagerly sought. The day had been hot and almost cloudless. The shimmer of heat along the lazy roll of the land to the south had often baffled their blinking eyes. But now the sun was well to the west, and the refraction seemed diminishing, and away over to the northeast a dull-colored cloud seemed slowly rising beyond the ridges. It was this that Sergt. Bruce was studying when he murmured to his young commander:

"I think that means a big herd on the run, sir, and if so Indians started them."

One or two troopers, dozing close at hand, sprawled full length upon the ground, with their faces buried in, or hidden by their blue-sleeved arms, slowly rolled over and came crouching up alongside. Dean dropped his glasses and peered in the direction indicated by his comrade of humbler rank. Dust cloud it was beyond a doubt, and a long peep through the binocular proved that it was slowly sailing across the horizon in a northerly direction. Did that mean that the red hunters were driving the great quarry toward the village of the Sioux, or that the young men were out in force, and with the full complement of squaws and ponies were slaughtering on the run? If the former, then Dean and his party would be wise to turn eastward and cross the trail of the chase. If the latter they would stand better chance of slipping through to the Gap by pushing northward, deeper in among the pine-crested heights.

Behind the watchers, well down in the ravine, the horses were placidly nibbling at the scant herbage, or lazily sprawling in the sun, each animal securely hoppled, and all carefully guarded by the single trooper, whose own mount, ready saddled, circled within the limits of the stout lariat, looped about his master's wrist. All spoke of caution, of lively sense of danger and responsibility, for they of the little detachment were picked men, who had ridden the warpath too long not to realize that there was no such thing as trusting to luck in the heart of the Indian country, especially when Machpealota with his Ogallalla braves was out for business. The cautious movements of the group along the bank had quickly been noted by the wakeful ones among the troopers, and presently the entire party, excepting only the herd guard, had crouched up alongside, and with the comradeship born of such perilous service, were now discussing the situation in low, confidential tones.

For half an hour they lay there, studying the signs to the northeast. The dun-colored cloud hung low over the earth for a distance of several miles. The herd was evidently one of unusual size even for those days when the buffalo swarmed in countless thousands, and finally the sergeant spoke again.

"It's a big hunt, lieutenant. Whatever may be going on about the Gap they've found time to send out young men enough to round up most of the buffalo north of the Platte and drive them in toward the mountains. It's combining pleasure with business. They don't feel strong enough in number, perhaps, to make another attempt on troops armed with breechloaders, so while they're waiting until ther reenforcements come, or their own breechloaders, they are herding the buffalo where they can get them when they want them later on. We are in big luck that no stragglers are anywhere around us; if they were it wouldn't take such fellows long to spy us out."

Dean swept the ridge line with his glass. No sign of life nearer than that far-away, betraying dust cloud. No symptom of danger anywhere within their ken. He was thinking at the moment of that precious package in his saddle-bags and the colonel's words impressing him with the sense of responsibility the night they parted at Fort Emory. To-morrow, by sunrise, if fortune favored him, he could turn it over to the commanding officer at the new stockade, and then if the Indians were not gathered in force about the post and actually hostile, he could slip out again at night and make swift dash for the Platte and the homeward way, and then within the week rejoin his sister at Fort Emory—his sister and "Pappoose." Never before had the Indian pet name carried such significance as now. Night and day those soft, dark eyes—that beautiful face—haunted his thoughts and filled his young heart with new and passionate longing. It was hard to have to leave the spot her presence made enchanted ground. Nothing but the spur of duty, the thrill of soldier achievement and stirring venture could have reconciled him to that unwelcome order.

In one week now, if fortune favored and heaven spared, he could hope to look again into the eyes that had so enchained him, but if there should interpose the sterner lot of the frontier, if the Sioux should learn of his presence, he who had thwarted Burning Star and the brothers of poor Lizette in their schemes of vengeance, he at whose door the Ogallallas must by this time have laid the death of one of their foremost braves, then indeed would there be no hope of getting back without a battle royal. There was only one chance of safety—that the Indians should not discover their presence. If they did and realized who the intruders were, Jessie Dean might look in vain for her brother's return. Pappoose would never hear the love words that, trembling on his lips the night he left her, had been poured out only to that unresponsive picture. Two ways there were in which the Indians could know of his presence. One by being informed through some half-breed spy, lurking about Frayne; but then who would be dastard enough to send such word? The other by being seen and recognized by some of the Ogallalla band, and thus far he believed they had come undetected, and it was now after five o'clock—after five o'clock and all was well. In a few hours they could again be on their starlit way. With the morrow they should be safely within the gates of the new stockade at Warrior Gap.

Turning with hope and relief in his face to speak to Sergt. Bruce, who lay there at his elbow, he saw the blue-sleeved arm stretching forth in warning to lie low, and with grave eyes the veteran was gazing straight at a little butte that rose from the rolling surface not more than half a mile away to the southeast.

"Lieutenant," he whispered, "there are Indians back of that hill at this minute, and it isn't buffalo they're laying for."

Dean was brave. He had been tried and his mettle was assured, and yet he felt the sudden chill that coursed his veins. "How can they have seen us?" he murmured.

"May have struck our trail out to the southwest," said Bruce, slowly, "or they may have been told of our coming and are stalking us. They've got a heavy score to settle with this troop, you know."

For a moment only the breathing of the little party could be heard. All eyes were fixed upon the distant mound. At last Dean spoke again.

"When did you see them first and how many are there?"

"Near ten minutes ago. I saw something fluttering swift along the sky line just beyond that divide to the south. It skimmed like a bird, all but the quick bobbing up and down that made me sure there was a galloping pony under it. Then another skimmed along. It was the bunch of feathers and red flannel on their lances, and my belief is that they struck our trail back here somewhere, and that there's only a small party, and they don't know just who we are and they want to find out."

[To Be Continued.]

AN IRISH JUDGE.

Specimens of the Wit for Which Lord Morris Became Famous.

Lord Morris, always a wit and now a distinguished judge, comes from Galway, and has never lost the mellifluous brogue of west of Ireland folk. This characteristic makes the groundwork of a story which the London Telegraph tells of him.

One day Lord Morris was sitting at the Four Courts as lord chief justice of Ireland, when a young barrister from the north rose nervously to make his first motion. The judge had declared that no one listening to himself would ever take him for anything but an Irishman, which was perfectly correct. But Galway could not understand Antrim. The lord chief justice leaned over to ask the associate where the barrister hailed from.

"County Antrim," was the response.

Then asked his lordship of the official: "Did ye iver come across sich a frightful accint in the course of yer loife?"

At another time it fell to his lot to hear a case at Coleraine, in which damages were claimed from a veterinary surgeon for having poisoned a valuable horse. The issue depended upon whether a certain number of grains of a particular drug could be safely administered to the animal. The dispensary doctor proved that he had often given eight grains to a man, from which it was to be inferred that 12 for a horse was not excessive.

"Never mind yer eight grains, docther," said the judge. "We all know that some poisons are cumulative in effect, and ye may go to the edge of ruin with impunity. But tell me this: The 12 grains—wouldn't they kill the divil himself if he swallowed them?"

The doctor was annoyed and pompously replied: "I don't know, my lord; I never had him for a patient."

From the bench came the answer: "Ah, no, docther, ye niver had, more's the pity! The old bhoy's still aloive."

Cuban English.

A male Cuban teacher who prides himself on having acquired English, had changed his clothes one day and in doing so had forgotten to transfer from one garment to the other the key to his desk. This is how he told his friend of it: "I have forget the key to my other trousers." Another, when told that a friend had just been in town, inquired: "Did you walk at the foot or at the car?" The Cambridge jokes are not all on the Cubans. Recently a boy was engaged to distribute tickets to the teachers for an approaching concert. President Eliot, standing by, thought he might possibly attend, and extended his hand for a ticket. The boy gave a glance at him and remarked, scornfully: "You ain't no Cuban!"—Troy Times.

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Not many women in the midst of official society life find time to attend to philanthropic matters, but Mrs. Fairbanks, wife of the senator from Indiana, excels in interest and work along the lines of socialology and philanthropy.

"I believe," said Mrs. Fairbanks, "in such work, especially among youths and children, and think that to diffuse truth and intelligence in early life will prevent crime in later years."

Mrs. Fairbanks was appointed by Gov. Hovey, and was the first woman in Indiana to hold a position on the board of state charities. The duties of this office required visiting all penal, correction and educational institutions, also looking into all reformatory matters, as well as blind asylums and other charities in the state. This great work was cheerfully and efficiently attended to in Indiana, and as soon as Mrs. Fairbanks arrived in Washington last fall she was called upon by the board of trustees of the National Junior Republic to take the presidency of the Woman's league, connected with that institution, and situated between Washington and Baltimore. This philanthropic work is entered into by both cities and is a special effort for children, whose lives are blighted at birth by poverty and crime.

At first Mrs. Fairbanks refused to enter into this work, owing to pressure of social and other philanthropic matters, but the management, knowing her peculiar fitness, pressed her to visit the buildings on the farm at Annapolis Junction, which she did, witnessing these little waifs governing themselves after the plan of the George Junior Republic, which allows the "citizens," as the inmates are called, to elect their own president, judges and other offi-

MRS. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

cers, holding weekly "courts." Mrs. Fairbanks was so impressed with the value of the work that she withdrew her refusal, and now her elegant residence is thrown open for the meetings of the board of Woman's League of National Junior Republic, over which she presides. Thus the house so often open in entertaining dignitaries of this and other lands is also open to philanthropic interests.

Mrs. Fairbanks is also a member of the governing board of the General Federation of Women's clubs. She was born in Ohio, and both she and her husband are graduates of the Ohio Wesleyan university, being students at the same time. They were married in Ohio, going, however, directly to Indiana to reside. Being also much interested in literature, Mrs. Fairbanks, soon after her marriage, founded a literary society, still a successful organization in Indianapolis. A round of dinners, teas and receptions are now being given, and must, owing to Senator Fairbanks' official position, be entered into by his busy wife.

Mrs. Fairbanks has been urged by a large number of the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution to allow her name to be placed in nomination for president general of that organization, and has consented to do so.

How to Clean Oil Paintings.

Oil paintings may be cleaned by dividing a sound, raw potato, having previously removed the skin, and applying the flat, cut side to the surface of the picture. As the soaplike froth accumulates use a very soft piece of sponge and a little tepid water to remove it. The superfluous moisture will be readily absorbed by the careful application of a piece of chamois leather. As the potato gets dirtier cut off a thin slice and use again.

Kitchen Work Made Easy.

When commencing to cook dinner, you will save much time and labor by placing all the things likely to be wanted on the kitchen table. At the same time it is not well to accumulate too many articles. Clear as you proceed. You will thus always have a clear kitchen. The plates and dishes should be placed in a screen before the fire as soon as the cooking begins. Hot plates are indispensable to the enjoyment of a good dinner.

Dainty Lemon Sandwiches.

Cream thoroughly one cup of butter and work gradually into it the hard boiled yolks of two eggs rubbed to a paste, with one raw yolk, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, one teaspoon of French mustard, or one-quarter of a teaspoon of dry, two tablespoons of strained lemon juice, and one-half teaspoon of freshly grated rind. Beat and work all together well and spread on thin slices of white bread.

STORY OF A DOOR BELL.

The Men All Like It Just Because It Is a Libel on a Good Wife's Thoughtfulness.

"Does our door bell ring?" from the head of the house.

"I'm afraid not," meekly answered the other half.

"There it is 'Afraid not.' Do you pretend to understand the use and pur-

"DOES OUR DOOR BELL RING?"

poses of a door bell? Do you think that I had it put in for decorative purposes? Do you regard yourself as capable to differentiate between utility and ornamentation, giving each its relative value?"

"I don't understand, dear."

"Nobody suspected you of understanding. Jones called here the other evening to talk over a real estate deal that could have cleared me a neat little sum. Couldn't get in, of course. Bell didn't ring. Went away mad. Brown was here to give me a tip on stocks. It turned out right, and might have made us rich. Bell didn't ring. I would like to make respectful inquiry as to why I was not informed that we are practically fortified against the rest of the world? Am I not of sufficient importance to be consulted when there are liable to be millions at stake?"

"But I got some stuff at the drug store that they said would make the thing work."

"I'll warrant. That's the woman of it. You'd consult a druggist if the chimney smoked. What do we have electricians for? Why are we making such giant strides in science? Simply that some woman may ask some baker why her clock is slow, or call on a druggist to fix an electric door bell. Hereafter restrain yourself sufficiently to tell me when the bell is off. I will know what to do."—Detroit Free Press.

FREEZING ICE CREAM.

Although It Is a Simple Process, Very Few Housekeepers Know How to Do It Right.

There is a Boston legend that ice-cream was first made by a famous colored cook of Boston, which is so often repeated that it is a pity to recall the fact that the French made sweet dishes congealed with ice as long ago as the age of Cardinal Richelieu, who was himself a famous bon vivant and the inventor of the salad, mayonnaise. The success of an ice cream depends upon its being properly frozen. A cream that is congealed until it is as hard as an icicle is as much a failure as one half frozen. The process must be such as to make a creamy but perfectly compact mass. It is easy to freeze cream in a few minutes by using an extra amount of salt. This will produce a coarse grained, icy cream that is anything but palatable. Use about three pints of coarse rock salt to 12 quarts of ice, crushed fine, for a gallon freezer. Put in a layer of ice, then sprinkle in the salt and pack in another layer of fine ice. Continue packing the ice and salt and pressing it with a blunt, wedgelike piece of wood. A wooden spoon does very well. Put the liquid cream into the can, cover it up and turn the freezer for about three or four minutes. At the end of this time remove the cover of the can and with a sharp edged knife scrape the side of the can and the bottom. Mix the hard frozen layer of cream thus scraped off with the thin cream in the center. Upon the thorough mixing of the frozen cream with the liquid cream in the center the rapid successful freezing of the cream depends. Close up the can and turn the freezer again for two or three minutes and repeat the scraping of the sides of the can and mixture of the cream. After turning the cream again and mixing it, it should be thick enough to close up and pack away. Let it remain packed away for at least two hours before it is served.—N. Y. Tribune.

She Made It Quite Clear.

In a suburb of Philadelphia lives an old German couple named Skimmekopf. The husband, Fritz, has two dogs, of which he is very fond. One is a pup, while the other is quite old; but, as sometimes occurs with dogs of different breeds, the old dog is much smaller than the six-months-old puppy. "Dere vas somedings funny apoud dem dog alreatty," said Fritz, who was showing them to a friend the other day. "Dat leedlest dog vas de piggest." Mrs. Skimmekopf, realizing that her husband had not made the point quite clear, thought she had better come to his assistance. "You must excuse mine husband," she said. "De English languidch he knows not goot. Vot he means is dat de youngest dog vas de oldest."

How to Clean Bright Tin.

The best thing to clean bright tin with is oil and rotten stone. This removes all kinds of stain. They should be polished off with clean wash leather.

TO PREVENT KICKING.

How to Cure Horses of a Vicious Habit That Usually Is the Direct Result of Idleness.

Kicking in the barn is generally done by horses kept idle too long or because of viciousness. Severe injury may result, especially in winter, when horses are kept sharply shod. The illustration shows how to prevent kicking. Put shackles on each of the hind legs and chain them together. Give

TO CURE KICKING HORSES.

horses sufficient liberty to step about and to lie down and get up. The shackles should be put on horse a week before putting on sharp shoes, so as to get the horse accustomed to them that he may not hurt himself. Self-calking is about the only injury to be feared from using shackles. It is best to use them on horses only in the daytime at first. Shackles should be of a strong strip tied around each leg above the ankle joint. Use a light but strong chain about 12 inches long with a small ring attached to each end to pass strap through. A double leather strap for coupling instead of a chain may be used if preferred.—Louis Olsen in Farm and Home.

LONG-TONGUED BEES.

Very Few of the Insects Now on the Market Can Master the Red Clover Blossoms.

We are now putting forth an unusual effort to improve the honey bee in length of tongue. Beekeepers are after the red clover honey crop, of which the tubes of the blossoms are so deep the bees cannot reach the nectar in them. It is well known that the common red clover is the heaviest nectar-producing plant known, and the honey from it is of fine quality.

It has been discovered that an occasional colony of bees work on red clover blossoms, and in some instances have stored a large surplus from this well-known plant. Beekeepers have taken the hint from this, and have made investigations to find that some bees have longer tongues than others, and on this account are able to reach the honey in the red clover tubes.

It was said that the Italian bees could master the red clover blossoms, and the job was placed in their hands, but after some big stories of imagination and the lapse of time it was discovered that but a very small per cent. of bees worked the red clover. After careful measurements of the tongues of bees, it has been discovered that there is a variation all the way from fifteen one-hundredths to twenty-three one-hundredths of an inch, the last-named being very rare.

It seems that if we can attain the length of twenty-five one-hundredths of an inch, and have all the bees come up to this standard, the red clover crop is ours. Beekeepers have already begun the work to attain this improvement by select breeding, and judging from other improvements obtained in different ways by line breeding of the Italian bees, this improvement is not an impossibility.

The honey that would be obtained from red clover if the bees could get it, would add largely to the total crop of this country.—A. M. Duff, in National Rural.

Harness Goes with Horse.

Whenever a horse is sold the harness in which it has been used to working ought always to go with the bargain. No two harnesses fit alike, especially where the pressure comes on the shoulder or neck in drawing. The skin under the old harness has been gradually toughened by the pressure on one spot. But with the new harness the pressure is shifted, it may be only an inch or two, but it comes where the skin is tender and will quickly break when exposed to the collar. If the whole harness cannot go, be at least sure to secure the collar with any new horse purchased, so the animal can work without being tortured. The collar once used for one horse ought never to be used for another.—Midland Farmer.

How to Prevent Black Leg.

The cause of "black leg" in cattle is the bacillus anthracis, a vegetable organism. This bacillus establishes the diseases known as anthrax, which occurs in various forms, such as splenic apoplexy, gloss anthrax, carbuncular erysipelas, etc. The term "black leg" is used for the disease occurring in young, thrifty cattle, because on skinning the affected quarter the flesh is black. Remedies, as a rule, fail. Your only plan is to use preventive measures. Usually when one animal is affected others follow, unless means to prevent further infection are used, and as the disease is fatal as a rule, quick action is called for. Remove all two-year-olds and under from the pasture where disease started.—Rural World.

Rather!

"By the way," asked the stranger, "are women permitted to practice at the bar in this country?"

"Permitted!" snorted the other man, who happened to be a retired saloon keeper from Kansas. "You can't keep 'em from doing it when they take a notion, begosh!"—Chicago Tribune.

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A Familiar Sound.

Mrs. Johnson—Has Mr. Johnson come home for dinner yet?

Jane—No, mum.

"I thought I heard him downstairs."

"That was Leo growling over a bone, mum."—Tit-Bits.

His Skin Peeled Off.

Not very long ago, when Mr. Fred Falk was living at the corner of Hunt and Pendleton Streets in Cincinnati, Ohio, he wrote: "About one year ago, my face and neck were so terribly burned by the hot vapors of burning spirit and oil that the skin peeled off the moment it was touched. Palmer's Lotion was immediately and liberally applied, which relieved my intense agony in a few minutes and a new skin was formed in two weeks without leaving a scar." Your druggist ought to have this wonderful healer. If he hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Harmless Sparks.

Speaking of the wit of the late Senator Davis, Senator Hoar uttered an epigram which deserves to be remembered. "No spark from him," said Senator Hoar, "was ever a cinder in the eye of his friend."—Washington Post.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

Money in Politics.—"What we need to do," cried I, hotly, "is to take money out of politics!" "I took out all I saw, sir!" protested the legislator, with convincing candor.—Detroit Journal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

After a girl has prepared refreshments for a party, her next step is hide them from her brother.—Atchison Globe.

Care of the Baby.

To keep the skin clean is to keep it healthy. Every mother should therefore see that her baby is given a daily bath in warm water with Ivory Soap. The nursery should also be well aired and cleaned and all clothing washed with Ivory Soap, well rinsed and dried in the sun. ELIZA R. PARKER.

The burglar makes hay while the sun doesn't shine.—Chicago Daily News.

Greatest in the World.

Within five years Cascarets have reached the largest sale of any liver or bowel medicine in the world, simply because they cure. They have great merit as the sale of over six million boxes a year proves. No matter what ails you, start using Cascarets to-day and if you are not benefited and in every way satisfied after you have given them a fair trial you can have your money back for the asking. There is no waste. They are put up in tablet form and every tablet is stamped "C. C. C." They don't cost much—10c, 25c and 50c a box and a 50c box will furnish a whole month's treatment for the worst case. Cascarets are the best and cheapest liver and bowel regulator in the world.

"I hear Miss Flirty threw Chollie over last night." "So? She told me she would be disengaged this evening."—Town Topics.

An Innovation.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. together with its connecting lines has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals en route to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

A St. Louis girl has outclassed all the Maes. She spells her name Maiae.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

There is no end to the rings a woman wears.—Chicago Daily News.

The stomach has to work hard, grinding the food we crowd into it. Make its work easy by chewing Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

It spoils a favor if you are asked to return it.—Chicago Daily News.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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WHAT IS OVARITIS?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money, and without price. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your symp-

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How Are Your Bowels?

About the first thing the doctor says--

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COMMISSIONERS SALE OF

UNSEATED LANDS

IN CAMERON COUNTY.

AGREEABLE to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, the Commissioners of the County of Cameron hereby give notice that on **Wednesday, 20th day of March, 1901** at 1:00 p. m., they will sell at public sale at the Court House in Emporium, Pa., all or any part or parts af the following described lands which have been purchased for the use of the county of Cameron, and are now held by it:

UNSEATED.

War. No.	SHIPPEN TOWNSHIP.				Acres.
4967—	W. H. Howard, warrantee or owner,				375
6108	do	do	do	do	69
1133	do	do	do	do	300
1142	do	do	do	do	50
1193	do	do	do	do	151
M&D	do	do	do	do	170
5638—	Josiah Howard,		do	do	495
5037	do	do	do	do	506
1141	do	do	do	do	50
4998	do	do	do	do	802
4984	do	do	do	do	862
vacant	A. H. Shafer.		do	do	583
1359	do	do	do	do	32
1143	do	do	do	do	50
4986—	Peter Brown,		do	do	50
4986	do	do	do	do	100
6108—	Mrs. Henry Bliss,		do	do	40
2537 -	Daniel Barr,		do	do	148
1407	do	do	do	do	78
5037—	G. W. Warner,		do	do	300
4986—	Geo. Brown & Son,		do	do	100
1142—	L. E. Gibbs,		do	do	100
4983—	A. A. Housler Est.,		do	do	40

PORTAGE TOWNSHIP.

1193—	Unknown, warrantee or		owner,	55
F&R—	J. D. Bucher,	do	do	100

GROVE TOWNSHIP.

4119—	E. O. Aldrich, warrantee or		owner,	742
4138—	W. H. Summerson,	do	do	990
vacant	—A. H. Shafer,	do	do	330
5704	—Barclay Bros.,	do	do	105
4937—	A. H. Shafer,	do	do	40
4122—	U. B. Russell,	do	do	516

GIBSON TOWNSHIP.

5451—	D. J. McDonald Est.,	warrantee	or owner,	175

LUMBER TOWNSHIP.—SEATED.

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of ground situate, lying and being in Cameron Village, township of Lumber, county of Cameron, State of Pennsylvania, viz: Beginning at a post on the Souther street eighty-four feet west from the corner or junction of Louisa avenue with said Souther street, running thence north 32½° east 126 feet to a post; thence north 64½° west 51 feet to a post; thence south 32½° west 126 feet to a post; thence along said Souther street south 64½° east 51 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6,426 square feet located on town map as lot No. 3, plot F. P., returned as the land of the Knights of Pythias.

A. F. VOGT,
E. W. GASKILL,
A. W. MASON,
Commissioners of Cameron County.

ATTEST:
I. K. HOCKLEY, Clerk.
Emporium, Pa., Feb. 26th, 1901.

BRIEF MENTION.

The P. & E. R. R. have commenced work double-tracking the road from Emporium to Cameron.

Frank Shives has repainted and otherwise improved the interior of his meat market and store.

W. G. Bair has completely remodeled and improved the interior of his photo gallery, making a very marked improvement.

The Farmers' Institute was quite well attended and a marked interest manifested by the farmers and especially by the farmers wives.

You must bear in mind that the latest styles in collars and cuffs and other furnishings will always be found here as soon as they make their appearance on the market. BEDARD, THE TAILOR.

The Thespians, composed of State College boys, appeared at the opera house last Saturday evening, to a good audience. It was a very clever entertainment and was well received. The fire department netted about $30.

Augustus F. Nelson, one of R. Seger & Company's most reliable and energetic tailors, has returned from a profitable visit to their numerous customers and as a result that establishment is running to its full capacity.

Russell & Niver, who have been drilling a well for Pardee & Co., on Ingler Run, the right hand branch of Sterling Run, have commenced drilling again and expect to go to the depth of 3,000 feet.

Governor Stone has signed the death warrant for the execution of Daniel Kehoe, alias Frank Major, convicted of murdering Chief of Police McGrath, of Titusville. The date set for execution is Tuesday, April 16.

The Connellsville News says that the compulsory education law is a dead letter in all country districts, and that to give it efficacy the Legislature must do something to enforce it.

If the Morgan syndicate combines al of the iron and steel industries and the hard and soft coal industries and controls all of the railroads in the country, into one colossal trust, there will be nothing left for the people but to trust in God.—Punx'y Spirit.

Hon. J. C. Sibley was one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the American Protective League, given at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, last Saturday night, and responded to the toast, "A Democrat Who Flopped."

One of the recent railroad rumor says an exchange, is to the effect that the Goodyears will extend their road from Keating Summit to connect with the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern railroad at a point near Clermont.—Austin Autograph.

Senator Focht, of Union county, has introduced a new ballot law, representing Stalwart Republicanism, and, of course, every Insurgent has commenced to howl. Well, let them howl, that's all the good it will do them, until they get it where the chicken did the hatchet.

Col. Hulings has sent regimental order No. 3 to Company C, which states that Company C will leave here on March 2, to attend the inauguration at Washington. They will go to Emporium, where they will meet the regimental train. Not more than 50 enlisted men, exclusive of musicians, will be taken.—Bradford Star.

This description of Carrie Nation comes from Topeka: "It is hard to accept her as the 'motherly old soul' she is said to be, or, to find in her the characteristics of godliness. She is fat, noisy and impertinent. She hasn't the first conception of good manners or politeness. She will snatch a cigar out of a man's mouth and go to roaring in the middle of the street about her own call to work out the vengeance of the Lord. She has no discrimination, and she is coarse and talky to the utmost degree."

The Harrisburg Telegraph thinks that the "Legislature of Pennsylvania can do no better service this session to the people of the State than to adopt the measures proposed by the road commission, which have been prepared with great care by the board, all of whom are most capable and intelligent citizens, after a thorough examination of all the laws bearing upon the subject."

REDUCED RATES TO WASHINGTON.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Inauguration of President McKinley.

On account of the inauguration of President McKinley on March 4th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all points on its lines to Washington at rate of one fare for the round trip (minimum rate 50 cents.) Tickets will be sold on March 1, 2, and 3, good to return until March 8, inclusive. Tickets will also be sold from Harrisburg and intermediate stations, and from Philadelphia and intermediate stations on March 4. These tickets will be good to stop off at Baltimore and Philadelphia within limit of March 8.

SIDE TRIPS.

Special side-trip tickets, limited to March 8, will be sold from Washington in connection with above mentioned tickets as follows:

Old Point Comfort and return, via all rail line, $6.00; Richmond and return, $4.00.

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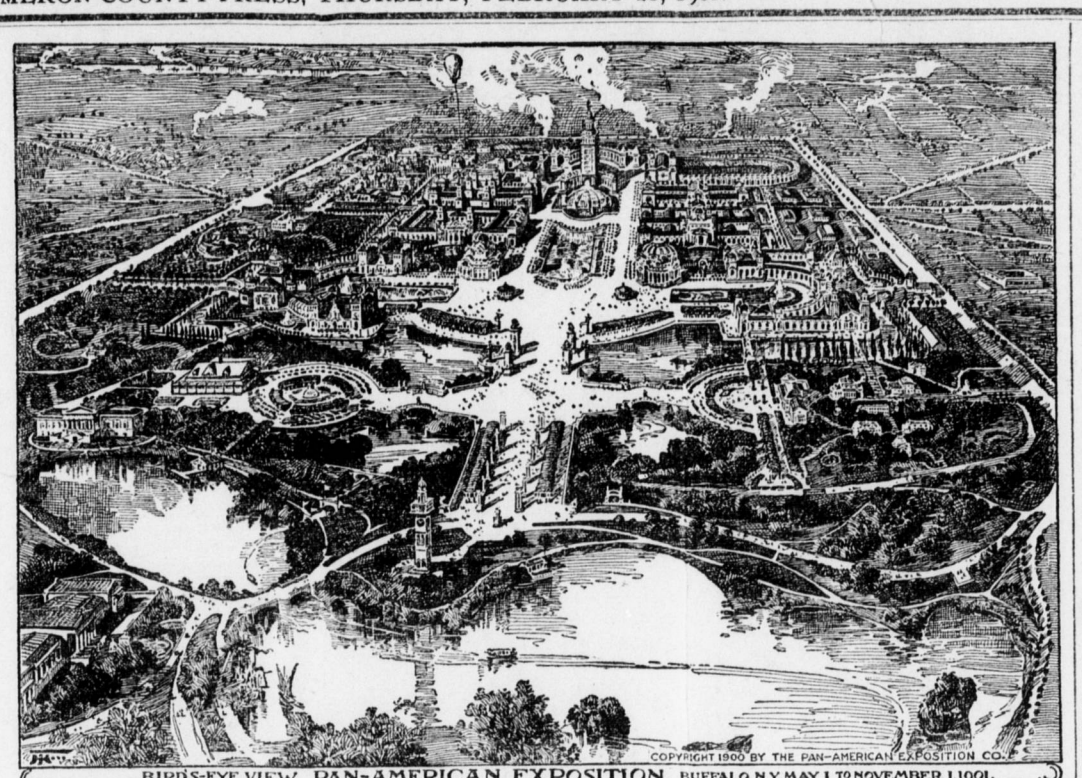

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Thomas Harrington's Interesting Letter From Luzon.

We have read the very interesting letter from Thos. Harrington, in last week's Coudersport Enterprise, and only regret we have not the room to reproduce the entire communication. However, we will quote that portion relative to the country:

GEN. YOUNG'S NORTHERN EXPEDITION,

TABOC, a Little Ingorrote Barrio, in the Foothills, Seven Miles South of Bangued, Province of Abra, Luzon, P. I., New Year's Day, 1901.

OLD FRIEND:—This welcome New Year's Day is the sixty-first day of our marching and scouting through the mountains of North Luzon. Our expedition has been a most trying one to men and beasts of burden, but we who survive are cheered with the official assurance that our work has been recognized at headquarters as having been well done. And this is sufficient reward for any true soldier—especially an American. Our two month's work, I am glad to tell you, has effectually quenched the last life-sparks of insurrection in Gen. Young's territory. We have lost men, horses and mules, but comparatively our casualties have been light. To-day, for the first time in many weeks, we are resting and listening to circumstantial and incoherent stories from all soldiers, regarding the recall home of volunteers. We listen with no small pleasure to the report just reaching camp, that in fifteen days we will march to the coast near Vigan or San Esteban to take transport to Manila, preparatory to going home. On October 31st, when we started on this expedition, many of us were fairly fat. This lovely New Year's morning, 3,400 feet above sea level, finds us a regiment of living (and fever-consumed) skeletons. The men who sixty-one days ago averaged 170 pounds in weight, will not this morning round up at 130 each. I, the only G. A. R. man in the regiment, sacrificed less than did many of the young fellows. I started out at 143½. I am 127 to-day. But with our flesh—which was rather flabby, anyhow, as all Philippine-grown meat and muscle are—we leave in the wide provinces of Ilocos Sur, Ilocos Norte, Abra and Cagaya, a believed-in impression among the native tribes of the God-guided good through their new protector under Old Glory, that is in store for all who would hereafter forever live in the full enjoyment of the peace, security and prosperity, which would be theirs under no other flag on earth. The most isolated tribes of mountain men we have found have shown extraordinary aptitude in their appreciation of the proper meaning of Americanism. These Northern Luzon tribes are probably the most intelligent semi-savages yet found in any part of the world. They have no religion that we can discover—not even sun or fire worship. But they bury their dead much after a Christian fashion. They are a home-loving, affectionate, hospitable people, who idolize their children and care tenderly for the sick and old. The women do the heavy labor work. The men smoke and hunt, but are not so much addicted to gambling as are the lowland or coast tribes. They treated us to most interesting peace dances in many villages in which we camped. Their dancing and music were almost exact reproductions of the dances, as I remember them, of the Mochi and Zuni Indians of New Mexico and Arizona. And the hand-looms on which they weave beautiful cloth (though they wear but shreds of it) are precise counterparts of the looms on which the Navajo Indians weave their world-famed blankets. The cotton of which the Ingorrotes make their cloth grows wild in the mountains here. It is fine, silky and more durable than cultivated cotton. On our expedition the fact has been solidly established that these Northern Luzon mountains are rich in gold and other precious minerals. But it will be two, three, perhaps five years before mining operations will be opened largely and safely in the Philippines. And with the immense virgin timber tracts at hand in every province, the inexhaustible convenient water on every side, the delightful climate of these high altitudes, the every-day-in-the-year working time, the easy transportation and the cheap, abundant food, will it not be the prospector's, the miner's paradise? Then, ah! crooked-headed, cold-footed, crawling "Anti-Imperialist," on what mangy string will you strike the discord accompaniment to your doleful lay?

Sincerely, seriously, old friend, no honest man on earth could see this country as I have seen it, and speak otherwise than enthusiastic of its glorious future! And let me assure you on the judgment of a clear eye and a clean hear that it will not be long until an American standing army may be dispensed with here. Under the eye of heaven and American policy of upbuilding and guarding instead of tearing down and destroying, may soon place with perfect safety to all and everything concerned, the full care of themselves and this American territory in the hands of the Filipino people. Ever-senseless "Imperialism" will soon, too, be dead and forgotten, thank God, and all political parties will again be American for America's common good.

A Young Man of Promise.

The many Cameron county friends of Rev. Richard S. Oyler, who married Miss Phoenix, of Cameron, will be pleased to learn of his marked success as a pastor. A communication from Tivoli, where he is now located, to the Pennsylvania *Methodist* says:

"As the *Methodist* is taken by a large number of Methodists of our state we deem it advisable to give an account of the progress of Methodism in the little town of Tivoli. The enterprise of building a church here is an accomplished fact. On Sabbath, January 20, the handsome frame structure was consecrated to God. Rev. Dr. E. J. Gray, president of Dickinson seminary, preached finely in the morning and gave an excellent talk in the evening to a large, appreciative and attentive congregation after the full amount of indebtedness, $275, was promptly raised.

"This community is not blessed with a vast amount of wealth, but the congregation responded valiantly to the call of obliterating every cent of indebtedness on the church, after which it was impressively dedicated by Dr. Gray and the pastor, Rev. R. S. Oyler, preacher in charge of this circuit. This is the second year in charge of this circuit for Mr. Oyler, and we think the second year of his ministry. He is a graduate of Williamsport Dickinson seminary, under tutelage of Dr. Gray, and a young man of fine promise. He has worked assiduously in the erection of this temple of God, and it is largely owing to his persistent and protracted effort that the church is built. He preaches gospel truths from the pulpit and is now carrying on a successful revival."

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